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St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.—Thomas W. Summers, H. W. Siddall, M.D., Thomas J. Natt.

Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.—N. B. Browne, A. J. Drexel, Franklin Bacon.

Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing.—Alexander McLeester, John P. Montgomery, Robert Graffen.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.—John Bohlen.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.—E. Owen Parry, Andrew Russel, John Hughes.

St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.—John Doherty, S. H. Shannon, M.D., Charles M. Hill.

St. Paul's Church, Minersville.—Joseph M. Freck, Benjamin Williams.

Zion Church, Tuscarora.—G. L. Reagan, H. S. Boner.

Calvary Church, Tamaqua.—D. D. Lewis, George McCabe, Samuel Martyn.

Grace Church, Cressona.—R. A. Wilder, W. S. Coulter, William Newell.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington.—John S. Brady, H. A. Purviance, W. W. Smith.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale.—L. H. Russell, S. E. Dimmick, J. H. Dunning.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg.—Caleb Cope, Richard Kelly, Joseph H. Kuhns.

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York.—W. Latimer Small, G. C. Stair.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 24, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Andrew's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, having taken the Chair, in the absence of the Bishop, the Convention proceeded to organize.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Assistant Bishop, was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz. :—

Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D.,

Rev. Alfred M. Abel,

“ Thomas G. Allen,

“ George B. Allinson,

“ Edward W. Appleton,

“ Samuel E. Appleton,

“ A. Beatty,

“ Charles R. Bonnell,

“ Edward Y. Buchanan,

“ DeWitt C. Byllesby,

“ R. A. Castleman,

“ John A. Childs,

“ A. Christman,

“ J. W. Claxton,

“ Jehu C. Clay, D.D.,

“ T. K. Conrad,

“ Wm. C. Cooley,

“ Charles D. Cooper,

“ W. Fayette Davidson,

“ Erastus DeWolf,

“ William N. Diehl,

“ Benjamin Dorr, D.D.,

Rev. Jacob M. Douglass,

“ H. W. Ducachet, D. D.,

“ George A. Durborow,

“ Samuel Durborow,

“ Reese C. Evans,

“ John G. Furey,

“ Henry S. Getz,

“ Kingston Goddard,

“ Richardson Graham,

“ George Hall,

“ Richard D. Hall,

“ J. P. Hammond,

“ J. McA. Harding,

“ G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,

“ W. H. D. Hatton,

“ George P. Hopkins,

“ M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D.D.,

“ John A. Jerome,

“ Norris M. Jones,

“ Daniel Kendig,

“ B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,

“ George Kirke,

Rev. W. C. Langdon,	“ William H. Rees,
“ George A. Latimer,	“ James W. Robins,
“ Edmund Leaf,	“ John Rodney,
“ M. C. Lightner,	“ Peter Russell,
“ Samuel T. Lord,	“ Uriah Scott,
“ Edward Lounsbery,	“ Alexander Shiras,
“ John P. Lundy,	“ Richard Smith,
“ Charles A. Maison,	“ Richard S. Smith,
“ Cameron F. McRae,	“ William W. Spear, D.D.,
“ Robert C. Matlack,	“ Nathan Stem,
“ J. Gordon Maxwell,	“ William Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
“ George D. Miles,	“ Joseph A. Stone,
“ George Mintzer,	“ Henry M. Stuart,
“ R. Channing Moore,	“ William Suddards,
“ B. Wistar Morris,	“ Samuel Tweedale,
“ Jacob B. Morss,	“ Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.,
“ George W. Natt,	“ Peter Van Pelt, D.D.,
“ Joseph D. Newlin,	“ Alexander H. Vinton, D.D.,
“ Richard Newton, D.D.,	“ Albra Wadleigh,
“ William Newton,	“ Daniel Washburn,
“ W. H. Odenheimer, D.D.,	“ William White,
“ James A. Page,	“ J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
“ J. W. Pierson,	“ A. M. Wylie,
“ Henry C. Potter,	“ Thomas C. Yarnall.
“ Charles W. Quick,	

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, as recorded by him, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats :

R. B. Sterling,	Rees Welsh,
Tunis K. McKnight,	William Darlington, M.D.,
Wharton Morris,	James H. Bull,
Levi B. Smith,	L. Harry Richards,
John Rank,	Henry D. Schmidt,
George G. Maris,	James Peacock,
William Stavelly,	William P. Beatty,
J. Irwin Blakslee,	William Buehler,
James Burnside,	Richard S. Smith,
Thomas K. Bull,	Benjamin Grant,
George W. Buckley,	William S. Lane,
A. Thomas,	A. L. Hayes,
Jonathan Jones,	Henry L. Zahm,
Caleb P. Talbot,	James L. Youngman,

Joseph Slack,
 Joseph B. Baker,
 Joseph Hamilton,
 S. F. Eagle,
 E. Halderman,
 A. Bates Grubb,
 John N. Conynham,
 Caleb F. Bowman,
 R. Sharpe,
 H. Shoemaker, M.D.,
 James A. McCrear, M. D.,
 George F. Curwen,
 Samuel D. Harvey, M.D.,
 William H. Ashhurst,
 Peter Baldy, Sr.,
 Charles Cook,
 Peter McCall,
 C. Campbell Cooper, M.D.,
 James C. Booth,
 James S. Smith,
 Horace Binney, Jr.,
 John W. Thomas,
 R. C. Hale,
 George M. Wharton,
 Joseph Cabot,
 George W. Hunter,
 William Kirkham,
 Tobias Wagner,
 Cornelius Stevenson,
 Thomas Robins,
 Herman Cope,
 Marshall Hill,
 Zebulon Locke,
 M. Russell Thayer,
 H. Austie,
 William Welsh,
 George L. Harrison,
 John P. White,
 John C. Cresson,
 William K. Bray,
 John R. Wilmer,
 William H. Newbold,
 William H. Woodward,
 David B. Taylor,
 Joseph Whetham,
 William Duane,

Robert M. Moore,
 Isaac Welsh,
 George A. West,
 George Remsen,
 Edward Henderson,
 John Barton Smith,
 George M. Stroud,
 James S. McCalla,
 Thomas D. Smith,
 William Webb,
 Joseph H. Seal,
 Richard C. McMurtrie,
 Thomas Thompson,
 George W. Page,
 George Alkins,
 Thomas Loud,
 William Waterhouse,
 George P. Owens,
 Jacob S. Miller,
 Thomas Cain,
 Adam Moffit,
 Matthew McPaul,
 P. M. Hendel,
 John H. Bringhurst,
 Edward J. Roberts,
 Wm. H. Pearson,
 John McCollom,
 Benj. Bickerton,
 A. G. Coursault,
 John McKay,
 Samuel F. Flood,
 Benjamin C. Brooker,
 William Stirling, Jr.,
 Thomas A. Newhall,
 H. L. Carson,
 Thomas H. Powers,
 George W. Merchant,
 B. E. Fryer, M.D.,
 Samuel Wagner,
 Orlando Crease,
 H. K. B. Ogle,
 John F. Cabot,
 John F. Lamb, M.D.,
 John Cooke,
 John Clayton,
 Thomas S. Taylor,

Horn R. Kneass,
 Samuel Thomas, M.D.,
 H. W. Siddall, M.D.,
 N. B. Browne,
 Franklin Bacon,
 Alexander McLeester,
 John P. Montgomery,
 Robert Graffen,

John Bohlen,
 E. Owen Parry,
 Andrew Russel,
 John Hughes,
 Joseph M. Freck,
 Benjamin Williams,
 W. S. Coulter,
 J. H. Dunning.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

John Clayton, a Lay Deputy from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, was nominated for the office of Secretary; there being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. John A. Childs was then nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nomination, he was, in like manner, duly elected Assistant Secretary.

Whereupon the Assistant Bishop announced that John Clayton had been duly elected Secretary of the Convention, and the Rev. John A. Childs Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported the following unfinished business :

The subjects of Diocesan Missions, the Qualifications of Lay Deputies, and the Supply of Vacant Congregations, which had severally been referred to appropriate Committees.

The Secretary announced that the Standing Committee had laid upon his table a Report, together with certain Charters or Articles of Association, which had been submitted to them for approval.

The following is the Report, which was then read :

THE STANDING COMMITTEE herewith present the following Charters and Articles of Association, namely :

1. The Charter of the Church of the Intercessor,
2. The Charter of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg,
3. The Charter of Calvary Church, Germantown,
4. The Charter of the Church of St. Matthias,
5. The Charter of Monte Alto Chapel,
6. The Charter of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,
7. The Articles of Association of Trinity Church, Todmorden ; and of
8. Calvary Church, Conshohocken ; and
9. The proposed Charter of Grace Church, Great Bend.

And report that the Charters of the Church of the Intercessor ; of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg ; of Calvary Church, Germantown ; the Church of St. Matthias ; of Monte Alto Chapel, and of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and the Articles of Association of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, and of Trinity Church, Todmorden, are approved by them : And that the proposed Charter of Grace Church, Great Bend, is not approved by them, because the Fourth Article thereof contains provisions that are contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, besides not being an original document or a legally certified copy.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary*.

May 24, 1859.

The Assistant Bishop then announced the appointment of the following Committees .

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Horace Binney, Jr.,
.. .. Miles, N. Ellmaker,
.. .. Kendig, Nathaniel Burt.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Mr. Cooper,	Rev. Mr. McRae,
	Rev. Mr. Shiras.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

William H. Newbold,	John Bohlen,
James Peacock,	A. Russell.

Mr. George M. Wharton presented a certificate of the appointment of Lay Deputies from St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

Mr. Thomas H. Powers presented a certificate of the appointment of Lay Deputies from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on whose motion it was referred to the same Committee.

The Secretary moved a suspension of the Rules of Order, in order to read a communication to the Convention from the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, which was carried unanimously.

The Secretary then read the same as follows :

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

Dear Brethren:—Soon after the last Convention of the Diocese, I received, through its Secretary, *Resolutions*, moved by the Rev. Mr. Beasley, expressive of the affectionate regard and sympathy of the members, and of their unanimous wish and prayer that I might be restored to health and usefulness. I beg to convey, through him, my most grateful acknowledgments for this mark of esteem and good will, with the assurance of my undiminished love for the people of my charge and my unimpaired interest in the welfare of the Diocese. I beg, also, to record my deep sense of the promptitude with which the Convention complied with my request for the election of an Assistant Bishop, and of the generosity which moved it, to decline my proposal that his salary should be provided for, in part, by a reduction of my own. I beg to add that the proposal which I then made, informally, through the Treasurer, I shall renew in form, should the judicious arrangements which have been made for the support of the Episcopate prove inadequate, or should my inability to coöperate actively with the Assistant Bishop, in the work of the Diocese, continue long.

I can report to the Convention much less progress in health than I anticipated when I left the United States. Still, I suffer so little acute pain and enjoy so much bodily and mental comfort, that I feel that there is the greatest occasion for gratitude to Him who deals so gently with me, and of care that I may improve spiritually such a period of repose from active work and such opportunities of communion with God and with my own heart. I may plead guilty to having felt somewhat keenly, the sudden withdrawal of all such occupation as I have been accustomed to for many years and the medical decrees which condemned me to almost entire idleness. Rest, however, is still prescribed as almost indispensable, and I am advised that it must be extended over a good part of another year. Nothing but the peremptory terms in which the prescription has been given, could have deterred me from trying, long before this, the soothing influences of home and the delightful stimulus of work. As it is, I desire to commit myself to the disposal of Him who doeth all things well and to the prayers of a

Diocese of which any Bishop might be proud, but for the welfare of which I have done so much less than I had hoped.

That God may guide and bless all your deliberations, pour His Spirit abundantly upon the Clergy and people of the Diocese, and be to it a strong tower of defence in all its vicissitudes, is the fervent prayer of, dear Brethren,

Yours, ever faithfully,

ALONZO POTTER, *Bishop, &c.*

PAT, (Lower Pyrenees,) France,
April 11th, 1859.

Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention being in order,

The Rev. Mr. Yarnall nominated for Deputies to the General Convention,

Rev. Dr. Wilmer,
“ “ Stevens,
“ “ Howe,
“ “ Lyman,

Mr. Shoenberger,
“ James T. Hale,
“ George M. Wharton,
“ William Welsh.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet,

Resolved, That the House shall hold two sessions every day, to wit: from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., provided it shall not meet on Wednesday until 10 o'clock A.M., when it shall assemble for Divine Service.

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Clergymen of the Church of England, or of her Colonies, and students of Divinity of the Episcopal Church now in this city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The following Clergymen took their seats under the last resolution :

Rev. Charles Breck, of Delaware,
“ Marshall B. Smith, of Delaware,
“ W. T. Campbell, of Iowa,
“ N. L. Thompson, of Canada East,
“ James Pratt, of Pennsylvania,
“ Thomas M. Martin, of Pennsylvania.

The Assistant Bishop then announced that the opening religious services would take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 25, A. D. 1859—10 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention assembled and attended Divine Service.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Newton, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Millett.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., from Amos vii. 2: "By whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Castleman, Rev. Drs. Newton, Van Deusen and Mr. Millett.

The Religious Services concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Assistant Bishop, when, on motion of Mr. George M. Wharton, the calling of the Roll was postponed until 5 o'clock, P.M.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday, which were approved.

The Assistant Bishop then delivered his Address, as follows:

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:—

My consecration to the office of Assistant Bishop of this Diocese took place on the 25th of August last. The services were held in Christ Church in this city. There I was confirmed by the venerable Bishop White, and there, in the month of August, just thirty-five years before, I was admitted by the same honored Prelate to the Diaconate. It was a circumstance not without additional interest to

myself, that my Consecrator should have been our indefatigable Missionary Bishop for the Northwest—Dr. Kemper—from whom, when he was acting as Missionary under the old Advancement Society, I heard in my early boyhood, and for the first time in my life, the beautiful services of our Church.

Immediately after my Consecration I entered upon the duties of my Office, with no inadequate views, I trust, of the greatness of the work, no exaggerated sense of my own fitness for it, and not, I hope, without a dependence on that Great Being from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed.

Without any experience to guide me, it was impossible for me to lay any reliable plans, reaching far into the future. I therefore adopted the simple method of accepting duty just as it offered, though this was attended with the disadvantage of sometimes compelling me to retrace my steps unnecessarily. The facilities of travel, however, are now so great that the physical labor of visiting the Diocese is not to be named as a hardship—at least when compared with the prodigious fatigues that my predecessors must have undergone.

It saddens me that my first Address to you must open with so large a record of the work of death amongst us during the last year. It will not be in vain, however, if only it effectually reminds us of the Master's words—"Be ye also ready."

In December last I was called to the melancholy duty of attending and assisting at the funeral of our late Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. H. U. ONDERDONK, D.D. The preliminary services were held in St. Peter's Church in this city—the interment took place in the beautiful and quiet cemetery of St. James the Less. There, clothed in his robes of office, we committed to their last resting place all that was mortal of him who had stood to us in so near and sacred a relation. Now that he is "no more in the world," I am sure that all will rejoice with me that he departed in full standing as a Bishop in the Church of God, and to remember him by those qualities which equally become the Man, the Christian, and the Bishop. Courteous and fair in the discharge of his perplexing duties, singularly cautious and restrained in speaking of those who were opposed to him, indefatigable in his laborious office, eloquent in the pulpit, and irrefutable in his defenses of the

Church, we may well rejoice that such a man's sun went calmly down, and that his life and labors ended together.

In this result no one, I know, rejoices more heartily than our own honored Diocesan, to whose effective eloquence in the House of Bishops this happy result is largely due. The dead are in the hands of God, and 'tis well for us that we are not called to strike the balance of their virtues and their faults. Whilst we labor to imitate the one, and to avoid the other, let us consider that the utmost that any man can wish or hope for, is to have inscribed upon his tomb—"A sinner saved by grace."

A brief interval passes, and we are again called to pay the last sad honors to another eminent servant of Christ and His Church, the REV. BIRD WILSON, D.D., who, with the weight of more than eighty years upon him, went down to the grave like a sheaf of corn, ripe in its season. It would be difficult to find in the annals of our own or of any other Church, of our own or any other times, a more spotless character than that of Dr. W. Learned beyond the common measure, and occupying always, first in the Law, and subsequently in the Church, a high position, he was as remarkable for modesty and an unassuming deportment, as for the solidity of his attainments, the steadiness of his principles, the simplicity and depth of his piety. With a benevolence that embraced all men, he probably never had an enemy. And now that he is gone, the Church mourns in him the loss of a man whose well-balanced mind kept him at a distance from all extremes, whose charity was that which hopeth all things, and whose calm and consistent life was a perpetual comment upon his principles, as well as a beautiful illustration of the Gospel. Standing by the still fresh grave of such a man one cannot but breathe the wish—*Sit anima mea cum illo*.

Two other deaths among the Clergy of the Diocese, I am pained also to record, viz: the REV. W. P. HINDS and the REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER. Personally, both of them were strangers to me. I knew them only by report. The first, as an invalid, long laid aside by infirmity from active labor, but ever ready to use the ample means with which Providence had endowed him, in furthering the cause and Kingdom of his Master. The latter, as an earnest and faithful laborer, for many years, in one of the prisons of this city, and more recently as assistant in the Church of the Atonement. We are more impressed

perhaps by the sight of a work faithfully done, than of trials uncomplainingly borne. Yet, in reality, the patient sufferer of God's will honors him as truly as the most active laborer in His vineyard. "They also serve who only stand and wait." Of both these departed Brethren, and equally, we may say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

I proceed to the enumeration of the Episcopal Acts, which have been performed in the Diocese since May 28, 1858; and first of those by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, before my Consecration.

ORDINATIONS.

1. *To the Diaconate*.—June 16, at the Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Mr. John Tetlow.

June 28, at Christ Church, Germantown, Mr. Henry R. Smith.

2. *To the Priesthood*.—June 28, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Rev. Faber Byllesby and Rev. George Bringhurst.

June 16, at the Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Rev. W. Fayette Davidson.

Deacons 2, Priests 3—Total 5.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

July 5, Christ Church, Media.

CONFIRMATIONS BY BISHOP LEE.

Philadelphia.—Church of the Atonement, 22; St. Matthias', 25; St. Andrew's, 1; Church of the Advent, 10; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, 19; Christ Church, Germantown, 23.

Chester Co.—St. Andrew's, West Vincent, 6; St. Mary's, Warwick, 1.

Luzerne Co.—St. James', Pittston, 11; St. Luke's, Scranton, 10.

Montgomery Co.—Christ Church, Pottstown, 3.

Total, 131.

Since my consecration, I have performed the following services:

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.—September 16, at Trinity Church, Pottsville, Messrs. Samuel Edwards and J. Crocker White.

October 13, at St. Luke's, Altoona, Mr. W. S. Heaton.

December 19, at St. Philip's, Philadelphia, Messrs. W. R. Stockton, R. F. Alsop, J. Andrews Harris, and Henry H. Hickman.

1859—March 20, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, William H. Badger.

Total Deacons, 8.

To the Priesthood.—September 21, at St. Peter's, Philadelphia, Rev. Gideon J. Burton.

October 15, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. Henry C. Potter and Rev. John Cromlish.

October 24, at Christ Church, Meadville, Rev. R. J. Lewis.

October 30, at Trinity Church, Washington, Rev. R. H. Lee.

December 19, at St. Philip's, Philadelphia, Rev. H. S. Getz, Ormes B. Keith, H. Baldy, A. Wadleigh and L. C. Newman.

1859, February 10, at Grace Church, Honesdale, Rev. Uriah Scott and Rev. W. C. Robinson.

March 20, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Rev. W. C. Langdon and Rev. Alfred M. Abel.

Deacons 8, Priests 14—Total 22.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

The present number of Candidates for Orders is 26. Of these, the following have been admitted during the past year, viz.: By the Standing Committee, June 3, Leighton Coleman and Henry H. Hickman—the latter a minister of the Methodist denomination.

August 4, Gustavus M. Murray, Lebbeus C. Haughawout and Charles R. Hale.

Admitted by me, October 7, Samuel E. Smith; November 10, W. V. Feltwell; December 6, R. H. Brown, M.D., F. D. Hoskins; January 6, 1859, John F. Ohl; February 3, 1859, G. Leander Everhart; May 7, 1859, J. Livingston Reese.

I received as a Candidate for Orders from Connecticut, December 1, William H. Badger.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS DISMISSED.

1858, September 5, Marshall B. Smith, to Delaware.

1859, May 7, William Purdon, to jurisdiction of Bishop Boone.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

August 26, Church of St. John Baptist, Germantown.

“ 31, “ the Holy Cross, “

October 13th, St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Blair county.

December 15, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

1859, April 29, St. Michael's, Germantown.

Total 5.

CONSECRATIONS OF CHURCHES.

August 29, Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.

September 8, St. James the Greater, Bristol.

September 15, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

September 28, Grace (Free) Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster county.

October 1, Church of the Holy Trinity, Westchester (re-opened).

November 12, Trinity Church, Rochester, Beaver county.

December 16, Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.

December 23, St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia.

1859, January 13, St. Paul's, Harrisburg.

April 30, St. John Baptist, (Free) Germantown.

April 30, Calvary Church, Germantown.

May 1, Grace Chapel, Mount Airy.

Total 12.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Armstrong Co.—St. Paul's, Kittanning, 9; Trinity, Freeport, 3; St. Michael's, 20.

Beaver Co.—Christ Church, New Brighton, 4; Trinity Church, Rochester, 4.

Berks Co.—St. Gabriel's, Morlatten, 15; Christ Church, Reading, 19.

Bradford Co.—Christ Church, Towanda, 19; St. Paul's, Troy, 2; Trinity Church, Athens, 4.

Bucks Co.—Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol, 15; Trinity, Centreville, 3; St. Paul's, Doylestown, 18.

Butler Co.—St. Peter's, Butler, 10.

Carbon Co.—St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, 5.

Chester Co.—St. Peter's, Great Valley, 1; St. Paul's, West Whiteland, 14; Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, 7; St. Peter's, Phoenixville, 19; St. James', Downingtown, 8.

Clinton Co.—St. Paul's, Lock Haven, 20.

Columbia Co.—St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, 29; St. James', Derby, 5.

Crawford Co.—Christ Church, Meadville, 18; Trinity, Conneautville, 7.

Cumberland Co.—St. John's, Carlisle, 7.

Dauphin Co.—St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, 12.

Delaware Co.—St. Paul's, Chester, 15; Calvary, Rockdale, 16; Christ Church, Media, 6; in private, 2.

Erie Co.—St. Paul's, Erie, 21; St. Peter's, Waterford, 2; in private, 1.—Total, 24.

Fayette Co.—Christ Church, Brownsville, 2; Grace, Menallen, 2; St. Peter's, Uniontown, 4.

Lancaster Co.—St. John's, Lancaster, 28, (four of whom were from St. James';) Christ Church, Leacock, 7; All Saints, Paradise, 19; St. Paul's, Columbia, 21.

Luzerne Co.—St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre, 12; in private, 1. Total, 13. Trinity Church, Carbondale, 10.

Lycoming Co.—St. James', Muncy, 15; at school-house, in same parish, 11. Total, 26. Christ Church, Williamsport, 9.

Mifflin Co.—St. Mark's, Lewistown, 1.

Montgomery Co.—St. James', Perkiomen, 19; St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, 24; St. John's, Norristown, 19; Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown, 5.

Montour Co.—Christ Church, Danville, 16.

Northampton Co.—Trinity Church, Easton, 22.

Northumberland Co.—St. Matthew's, Sunbury, 2; Christ Church, Milton, 2.

Philadelphia Co.—Christ Church, 17; St. Peter's, (2 confirmations,) 58; in private, 4; St. James', 15; St. Stephen's, (special,) 4; St. Andrew's, (2d confirmation,) 21; Grace Church, 28; St. Luke's, 37; Church of the Atonement, 35 (2d confirmation); St. Marks, 28; St. Matthew's, Francisville, 26; St. John's, Northern Liberties, 5; St. Philip's, (2d confirmation,) 113; Nativity, 29; Church of the Redemption, 17; St. Jude's, Spring Garden, 2; Emmanuel, Kensington, 6; St. Bartholomew's, 18; Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, 15; Zion Church, Penn Township, 2; Trinity Church, Southwark, 34; Church of the Evangelists, (2 confirmations,) 65; Gloria Dei, 20; in private, 1; All Saints, Moyamensing, 21; St. Luke's, Germantown, 15; Christ Church, Germantown (2d confirmation, 20); St. David's, Manayunk, 26; Trinity Church, Oxford, 8; Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, 13, and 2 from Oxford; St. James', Kingessing, 11; St. Mark's, Frankford, (2 confirmations,) 36; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, (2d confirmation,) 9, and 1 from Mantua; St. Andrew's, Mantua, 15; St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, (2 confirmations,) 14; Calvary, (Monumental,) 13; Church of the Covenant, 37; St. Thomas', 15; Church of the Redeemer, 9; Church of the Crucifixion, 34; Trinity Chapel, 22; St. Matthias', (2d confirmation,) 19; Church of the Incarnation, 9; Church of the Intercessor, 46.

Schuylkill Co.—Trinity Church, Pottsville, 13; St. Paul's, Minersville, 11; Zion Church, Tuscarora, 4; Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, 6; Calvary Church, Tamaqua, 8.

Susquehanna Co.—St. Mark's, New Milford, 2; St. Paul's, Montrose, 2; St. Andrew's, Springville, 4; Grace Church, Great Bend, 9; St. James', Dundaff, 4.

Tioga Co.—St. Paul's, Wellsborough, 14; Tioga, 4; Mansfield, (private,) 1.

Wayne Co.—Grace Church, Honesdale, 7; Zion Church, Sterling township, 5.

Westmoreland Co.—Christ Church, Greensburg, 3.

York Co.—St. John's, York, 5.

By Bishop Lee..... 131

By myself..... 1699

Total..... 1830

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

August 31, Rev. E. W. Henning, from Virginia.

September 3, Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, from Delaware.

September 11, Rev. R. W. Lewis, from Virginia.

October 11, Rev. F. Wilson, from Ripon, England.

November 3, Rev. A. H. Vinton, D.D., from Massachusetts.

November 21, Rev. A. Beatty, from New Jersey.

November 21, Rev. W. C. Langdon, from Maryland.

November 30, Rev. James Pratt, from Maine.
 December 4, Rev. W. F. Halsey, from New York.
 1859, January 3, Rev. W. A. Newbold, from Delaware.
 January 6, Rev. T. M. Martin, from Delaware.
 January —, Rev. J. W. Cracraft, from Ohio.
 May 12, John H. Drumm, from Nova Scotia.

Total, 13.

1857. Rev. J. W. Pierson was received by Bishop Potter in 1857. By inadvertence his reception into the Diocese has not, until now, been formally noticed.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

June 3, Rev. A. Varian, by Standing Committee, to Ohio.
 September 13, Rev. R. B. Duane, to New Jersey.
 October 5, Rev. C. M. Parkman, to Maryland.
 November 1, Rev. W. C. Robinson, to Connecticut.
 November 17, Rev. John Long, to Western New York.
 November 17, Rev. W. G. Hawkins, to Massachusetts.
 November 17, Rev. P. B. Morrison, to New Jersey.
 November 25, Rev. Charles H. Wheeler, to Massachusetts.
 November 26, Rev. N. O. Preston, to Kansas.
 November 29, Rev. G. J. Burton, to New Jersey.
 1859, March 11, Rev. John Coleman, D.D., to Missouri.
 March 11, Rev. G. A. Crooke, to Delaware.
 May 7, Rev. J. A. Bowman, to Western New York.

Total, 13.

CHANGES IN PARISHES.

Resignations.—Rev. Mr. Goodwin has resigned St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county, and is succeeded, temporarily, by Rev. Mr. Mackay, of Mount Etna.

Rev. Mr. Stuart, St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown, Berks county, and Bangor Church, Churchtown, Lancaster county.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn, St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Centre county.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins, St. John's, P'equa, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Paul, St. Peter's, Phoenixville, and St. James', Perkiomen.

Rev. Mr. Varian, Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Rev. Mr. Smith, St. Peter's, Waterford, Erie county.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins, St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Christman, Christ Church, Pottstown, Montgomery county.

Rev. Mr. Gougler, St. Matthew's, Sunbury, St. Mark's, Northumberland, and Christ Church, Milton, Northumberland county.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, All Saints', Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Goddard, Atonement, Philadelphia. To take effect May 30.

Rev. Mr. Bean, Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Coleman, Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Cooley, Church of the Saviour, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Prior, St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church Cressona, Schuylkill county.

Rev. Mr. Duane, Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne county.

Rev. Mr. Potter, Christ Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

Rev. Mr. Scott, St. Mark's, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Jerome, St. James' Church, Dundaff, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne county.

Rev. Mr. Long, St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne county.

Rev. Mr. Carden, St. Matthias, Philadelphia.

CLERGYMEN CALLED AND SETTLED.

Rev. Dr. Page, Christ Church, Allegheny City, Allegheny county.

Rev. Mr. Peet, Calvary, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Mr. Harding, Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford county, and St. Paul's Troy, Tioga county.

Rev. Mr. Field, St. John's, Bellefonte, Centre county.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn, St. John's, Pequea, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Stockton, St. James', Perkiomen, Montgomery county, and St. Peter's, Phoenixville, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, St. Paul's Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Rev. I. Isador Mombert, to be Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Appleton, St. John's Free Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Keith, Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown, Montgomery county.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, Calvary Church, Germantown.

Rev. Mr. Cracraft, Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Matlack, Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Martin, Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, All Saints' Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Spackman, St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Vinton, Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

Rev. Mr. Latimer, St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill county.

Rev. Mr. Prior, Allentown, and parts adjacent, as Missionary.

Rev. Mr. Halsey, St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Scott, Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne county.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Purviance, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Carden, Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Hickman, St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Jerome, St. James', Pittston, Luzerne county.

Rev. J. H. Drumm, St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne county.

Most of these changes, I know only by credible report. Of the majority, I have received no official notification.

Let me not fail, here, to acknowledge the kindness and hospitality that I have everywhere met in traversing the Diocese, and which, anticipating and exceeding all my wishes, leaves me nothing to regret but my inability to make any adequate return for it. He that seeks for bold and picturesque scenery, for fertile, finely cultivated fields, for regions rich in mineral resources,—for a people industrious, thriving and happy, need not go beyond the bounds of our own Diocese. And if the Christian traveller could only see the Church flourishing and adequately sustained—fields white to the harvest, occupied and cultivated, and means at hand to answer the earnest cry that strikes the ear from so many quarters, “come over and help us,” there would be little wanting to complete his satisfaction. But instead of all this, the Bishop, as he traverses the Diocese, sees everywhere feeble Churches, struggling for a doubtful existence—the most promising fields neglected, because there are neither men to go nor means to send—whilst error, in every form that the busy brain of man can devise, from the first faint departure from “the faith once delivered to the Saints,” down to the most unmitigated heresy, is scattered broadcast over the land. Everywhere, almost, we are in a very scanty minority. Everywhere, we are surrounded by a crowd of sects, differing more vehemently among themselves, often, than from us. And every hour the evil grows. By a law that seems to be as uniform and universal as any other, schism is sure at last to be its own punishment. They who abandon the truth, as it is in Jesus, who cast off the ancient creeds as the best exponents of that truth, are quite certain soon to differ and divide again. I have seen in the same town five, six or more Christian Churches, bearing the same generic name, but differing hopelessly among themselves on some inconsiderable point of doctrine or discipline. I say not this to reproach them. God forbid! We are not their judges. And we have too many faults and evils among ourselves to justify us in being forward to criticise

and condemn others. But I do say it as a warning and lesson to us to stand by the ancient landmarks, to adhere to the faith once delivered to the Saints—to uphold as an authority only less than divine, the Creeds, the Offices and the Liturgy of the Church. There we shall find rest unto our souls. There, and there only, “the truth as our Lord hath commanded, and as the Church hath received the same,” is safe from the restless spirit—the busy innovating hand of man.

The Missionary Work of the Diocese has gone on through the past year, if without any diminution, probably without any material increase. There is no denying the fact that the means now available for this end are wholly inadequate to the exigency. Were funds at hand for it, the number of Missionary fields could be at once doubled, whilst, in many instances, the new stations would probably hold out fairer prospects than many of the old ones. Here is a condition of things that demands the serious consideration of all who love the Gospel and the Church, and have the means to promote their prosperity. I hope much for this end, when in accordance with the judgment both of the Bishop and of the Convention, our Missionary operations shall come to be conducted under a single organization. Activities that spring from rivalry should have no place in the Church of Christ. Nor can we look for the blessing of God, however good the object, on funds contributed on the principle of emulation. I trust that the hour of a complete reunion in our Missionary labors is at hand. I am sure it is the wish, the ardent wish, of the Diocese at large, and not least so, of the Missionaries themselves. Few things have gratified me more, in traversing the Diocese, than the existence, almost everywhere, of a kindly and fraternal feeling. Differences of opinion no doubt exist, and always will. But little harm would come of this, if those who differ would not presume to speak with authority as if *their* voice was certainly the voice of the Church, or to insist upon it as a condition of fellowship and co-operation, that *their* views of doctrine, discipline and worship, shall be accepted as the only true and safe ones. Since the Church bears with us all, it seems not unreasonable to think that we may well bear with one another. I have good hopes that things are tending to a happy issue in this particular, and that this Convention will not adjourn till an effectual step shall have been taken in this direction: I mean till we shall have settled it, not merely as a

maxim of policy, but of Christian principle, that whatever diversities of opinion (within the limits which the Church allows) there may be among us, they are not to be permitted to alienate us in affection, nor where the glory of God, the prosperity of the Church and the salvation of souls is concerned, to separate us in action.

And when this shall have come to pass, I trust that the new Organization will at once signalize itself, by the introduction of a new feature into our Missionary operations, or rather the extension of a principle which the sagacious mind of our Diocesan had already seized and acted upon—I mean the principle of an *Itinerant Ministry in our Missionary fields*. Such a system, properly adjusted, is full, I think, of the richest promise. It will have the advantage of being much cheaper, and more efficient than the present mode of planting a Missionary in every hamlet or rural district, where his influence must necessarily be circumscribed within very narrow geographical limits, and his labors made to bear on comparatively restricted numbers; whilst the ministry of the itinerant will extend over wide-spread regions, and reach large numbers in succession. And if he be, as he ought, a man of earnest mind, of winning manners, and with power to interest and impress an auditory, there is no estimating the amount of good he might do, whilst traversing a region where the Church is unknown, and associating it in the minds of the people with his own attractive qualities. I may add, that such a class of Missionaries could most successfully discharge a large amount of labor, that would properly devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese, if his multifarious duties left him time to attend to it. Especially, they could be highly useful in aiding and encouraging brethren now laboring, without sympathy or co-operation, in many of our remote and frontier parishes. If this Convention should do no more than to reduce our Missionary work to a single organization, and to introduce the system of an Itinerant Ministry into it, to be filled by men of the highest and best qualifications among us, it will have accomplished a great and blessed work.

I avail myself of this opportunity to touch upon a subject not new to you, but of such importance that it should not be permitted to slumber. I allude to the *vast dimensions of the Diocese*, and the consequently unsatisfactory way in which the duties of the Episcopate

must be discharged in it. That Bishops should sacrifice their health and strength (as our own Diocesan has done) in the vain effort to perform the work of their office, is comparatively a small matter. The unanswerable objection to the present condition of things is, that the duties of the Episcopal Office cannot be adequately discharged in so vast a Diocese—and in the attempt to discharge them, all is hastily and unsatisfactorily done.

In the actual working of our system, we see little, comparatively, of that constant oversight—that warm sympathy—and that active co-operation, which constitute the glory and the strength of the Episcopate. Bishops are oppressed with cares and toils, without the comfort of thinking that the work of the Lord is prospering in their hands. The Clergy and their flocks are dissatisfied, and complain; whilst abroad, the whole system labors under the prejudice of being at once pretentious and inefficient. However we may regret, we can hardly wonder at this. We are in a false position. Our theory and our practice are in irreconcilable conflict. We maintain the Episcopacy as a Divine Institution. But the world will never be convinced of the justice of our pretensions, till they see benefits and results proportioned to the greatness of these pretensions. We try other systems, and we cannot complain if our own be tried, by our blessed Master's rule, "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

I beg, however, that these suggestions may not be considered as borrowing any weight from the position which I chance to occupy. I wish them to be regarded, merely, as the result of the observation of one, who having passed through the Diocese, has had an opportunity to see what its wants and troubles are. An authoritative suggestion on *this* subject would come with propriety only from our honored Diocesan, now suffering the misery of exile and of broken health, from the condition of things that I am speaking of. As one of yourselves then, but with somewhat better opportunities for seeing and judging, I beg to suggest to the Convention the propriety of considering the subject, and providing a remedy.

I shall make no apology for recurring to a topic, which from time to time, for many years past, the Bishops of the Diocese have felt it their duty to bring before you—I mean *the inadequate support of the Clergy*. The case is too plain to demand proof or to admit of denial,

and the evil one, that must be acknowledged to extend far beyond the individual who endures it. The argument of a suffering family appeals, indeed, directly to our sympathy, but in its bearing upon the prospects and prosperity of the Church of Christ, the evil grows into still more formidable dimensions. It is impossible that the Clergy, as a class, should be depressed, and burthened continually with domestic difficulties and embarrassments, without disastrous results to their influence and ministrations. The world will never respect, as they ought, a man whom they see to be continually in pecuniary straits, and feel to be in their power. 'Tis the sacred right of him who serves at the Altar, to live of the Altar. Nor is it possible to withhold this right without the calamitous result, first of unmerited distress, and next, of disparagement and hindrance to the Gospel itself.

If it be said that if Parishes do not provide for their Ministers, the evil is incurable; that if foreign aid were offered, those that are now neglected would become more so, and Parishes able to sustain themselves would sink into a discreditable dependency on the generosity of others; I acknowledge the difficulty; I see the force of the objection. But I cannot feel that it is insuperable. I cannot think that it is sufficient to justify us in leaving a whole class of faithful and laborious men, to struggle through life, with constant and hopeless pecuniary embarrassments—leaving to their children no inheritance but their poverty and their troubles. And when I think of the dishonor and hindrance that result to the Church from such a state of things, I cannot doubt that the evil admits of a remedy. Surely we are not going to forget that if one member suffers, all the members must suffer with it; or that the strong are bound to bear the infirmities of the weak. Even in the endowed Church of England, a Pastoral Aid Society, to relieve the scanty incomes of the working Clergy, has been found necessary. And 'tis enough to melt a heart of stone to read the story told confidentially, from year to year, to the Society, of the labors and sufferings of these faithful men. Our own Brethren, many of them at least, could tell a story quite as sad. But there is no hand to help them, nor any to answer their cry, but God.

As directly connected with this subject, and as one obvious method for meeting or mitigating the evil in question, let me recal to your

consideration a measure which the benevolent forethought of the Bishop, long ago suggested and urged upon you. I mean *the erection of a Parsonage in every Parish in the Diocese now destitute of one*. It cannot be done on the spot. But what hinders that we should say to every Parish that has no Parsonage, and is not able to build one, "do what you can towards it, and we will supply the rest." It can be as easily done as said, if like the rebuilders of the temple of old, we have "a mind to the work." And when it is accomplished we shall feel none the poorer for what we have done. Life is too short, Brethren, to admit of delays in such matters. Whilst we linger, the suffering continues. Death will indeed soon bring rest to the weary: The grave will hide this as it hides so many other sorrows: But it is sad to think that relief never came while it could avail anything—was never thought of till it was too late to offer it.

I commend this subject to your serious consideration. When our hearts are rightly moved, a remedy will be quickly found. For myself, I think it a matter of grave import that, whilst we may be living at our ease, many of our Brethren richer, perhaps, than ourselves in faith towards God, are sustaining themselves and their families upon less than the wages of a competent mechanic. Remember the old epitaph, "What I kept, I have lost; what I gave away, I have found." Remember the Apostle's admonition, "Whoso seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Let me advert for a moment to another, though kindred topic. We have our Christmas Fund, so called, which is intended for those whom age or infirmity has laid aside from work, and whose destitution makes them dependent. But there is another class of our Clergy whose case has not been so much considered, but whose condition, I think, calls loudly for sympathy.

There comes often a period, before absolute decrepitude and inability to work arrives, when the vivacity of youthful spirits being gone, it is plain that a man's days of active usefulness in an independent field are nearly passed. Yet in certain spheres where work is to be done, and somebody else to bear the responsibility, and take the direction, such men may continue to be highly useful. Not merely, then,

to relieve them—though that is an act of humanity—but to save the Church from the disadvantage of having in charge of its Parishes men who feel that their energies are nearly spent, and to spare it the still greater scandal of Clergymen doing nothing, but who are yet able and willing to do something, I venture to press this evil upon those to whom God has given the means to relieve it. Having admitted men into our Ministry, I think the Church owes it to them to find employment fitted for them, as long as they are able and willing to work, and to support them when they can no longer do so.

My Brethren will pardon a suggestion here. There is a vast amount of work for the Church to do in all our large towns and cities, which, yet is not done, and never can be, under existing arrangements, but which might be successfully undertaken by the Parochial Clergy, with the assistance of such Ministers as I have spoken of, working under them, and supported by their Parishes. If the expense be objected to, I reply that where God has a work to be done, He never fails to provide for its accomplishment. If this counsel and this work be of God, He has furnished somewhere and to somebody the means to carry it out. If it be not of God, let it pass. But that is the very point or question that I beg most earnestly to press upon the consciences of all whom it may concern.

If it be said that the announcement of such a policy would soon charge us with a body of stipendiaries, whom we should find it impossible either to support or employ, that men would seek the Ministry for the sake of this provision, I reply that I do not fear it. The hardships and privations of the Clerical life—such as too many find it—the constant struggle with difficulties—the not infrequent endurance of actual suffering—the prospect of a family uneducated and unprovided for—the absolute hopelessness of gathering anything against the time of sickness, infirmity and old age, are such as no sane man would willingly encounter for the sake of any bare provision that might be made for him when he is old and past work. At any rate, no particular abuses of this sort that might occur under such an arrangement as I have ventured to suggest, could possibly equal the enormous evils that pervade and characterize the existing system and condition of things.

Yet I think it exceedingly necessary that we should make the *door*

of entrance into Holy Orders a little straiter than it has been; so far at least as not to encourage men to seek the Ministry who manifest no special fitness for it. It is not unnatural that one whose heart glows with love to God and perishing souls should think that the best way to serve Him must be in the Ministry of his Church. Often, there could not be a greater mistake; nor is there any point about which a man should more carefully scrutinize himself, or about which his friends should more anxiously and deliberately think for him, than in regard to his being called to the sacred Ministry of the Church. The practice has been, too much, to assume the wish to enter the Ministry as evidence of fitness for it; and then to give testimonials, without inquiry or consideration. Every way, the policy has worked disastrously, for the individual himself who finds, when too late, that with the best intentions, he has mistaken his calling; and for the Church, whose interests are sure to suffer when committed to one, who means well, but lacks ability to do the Church's work.

Our duty in this matter, I think, is plain: we are bound to find employment and support for every man now in the Ministry, and willing to work. We owe it to *him* that he should not be left to suffer in a position in which, but for us, he never would have found himself. And we owe it to the Church to save her from the great scandal of having her Clergy floating up and down without employment, position or support. One obvious remedy for this unhappy state of things I have already glanced at, viz: the more general employment of Assistant Ministers in our cities and towns, to act under the Parish Clergy, and to aid in doing that large and truly Missionary work, which is not now done, and whilst the existing state of things lasts, never can be done. Another relief or remedy, for the evil in question will be to guard the entrance of the Ministry more carefully, and in addition to right motives and good intentions, to look well to men's administrative qualifications, and to that aptness to teach, on which the Church lays so much stress, but which, to a great extent, we have practically disregarded. We are all, verily guilty in this matter; and I trust that, as well for the sake of our Brethren in the Ministry as for the work and credit of the Church, we shall unite in devising and applying the proper remedy.

I beg, before concluding this address, to recommend to your patron-

age and support, one of the oldest, most useful and unobtrusive Institutions of the Church in this Diocese—I mean *the Episcopal Female Tract Society*. Its very existence may be unknown to some who hear me. Yet for many years, it has been quietly sending its little winged messengers abroad, and scattering everywhere the seeds of that “knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation.” The purchase and distribution of its Tracts will accomplish the double benefit of spreading God’s truth, and of enabling the Society to continue and extend its salutary labors.

Let me invite attention also to the *Fund for the Education of the Daughters of the Clergy*. There is no form of doing good which tells more on the interests of society than Church education. Certainly no way in which kindness can be more acceptably and effectually shown to a poor Minister of Christ. Laboring himself under the weight of circumstances, that must forever keep him down, the prospect of his children rising above his own condition, is as new life to him. Bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, what is done for them, is even as though it were done to himself; and the burden of his own troubles is half taken away by the better hopes dawning upon his children. If you would do a truly merciful act, and cheer the sad home and the declining days of some poor but faithful Pastor of the flock of Christ, educate his child in the principles, and under the influence of the Church, at whose Altar he serves.

Nor will I close, without reminding you once more, of that noble Institution, which has already done so much good, and is so full of promise for the future—I mean *the Church Hospital* in this city. Here is a form of benevolence, about which, happily, there can be no difference of opinion among Christian men. To provide for the sick and helpless stranger, to minister to the poor and friendless, when struck down by casualty or disease, must win the blessing of Heaven; for it was the very work of our Divine Master when upon earth. Think of the misery of sickness and bodily pain, when alleviated by medical skill and nursing care. And surely we shall need no other incentive to provide for the friendless and the stranger, when want and misery and disease come upon them. I rejoice to hear that the Church Hospital has met with great favor in this community. I trust it may go

on until the magnificent design is fairly carried out, and its benevolent work in a train of successful accomplishment.

How glorious, brethren, are these works and enterprises of Christian charity and mercy. How much do they commend the benevolence of their founders and supporters! What honor do they reflect on the Church that endows and sustains them! And how much better that we should provoke one another to love and good works in such enterprises as these, rather than in any sharp and less fraternal controversy. I hope well for the Church in proportion as such works flourish and abound in it. But Hope itself must sink, when Charity is dead or languishing, and all the zeal that is left, shows itself in jealousies, suspicions and unbrotherly conflicts. I bless God for every work of practical benevolence among us. I rejoice in it for the good that is directly done by it. And I accept it as the omen of a better state of things—when party zeal shall die—when Brethren, bound together by a common faith, shall be more closely united in the ties of Christian love—when *we* may taste, and all the world shall see, “how good and how pleasant a thing it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.”

S. BOWMAN, *Assistant Bishop*
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. James Abercrombie gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, immediately after the order of the day for 5 o'clock, looking to the Division of the Diocese.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 25, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop, when in conformity with the Resolution of the Convention, adopted this morning, the Roll was called, and the following Clergymen, not present yesterday, answered to their names, and took their seats :

Rev. James Abercrombie,
" Addison B. Atkins,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,
" Frederick W. Beasley,
" William V. Bowers,
" George Bringhurst,
" Faber Byllesby,
" Marison Byllesby,
" Samuel Cox,
" John Cromlish,
" Samuel B. Dalrymple,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" Thomas Drumm,
" Charles M. Dupuy,
" William Ely,
" W. Richards Gries,
" Samuel Hazlehurst,
" William S. Heaton,
" John B. Henry,

Rev. William Hilton,
" William Hommann,
" Joseph Jaquett,
" O. B. Keith,
" R. H. Lee,
" R. Lewis,
" Theodore B. Lyman, D.D.,
" Edward Mendenhall,
" Daniel S. Miller,
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
" John K. Murphy,
" George T. Rider,
" Charles W. Quick,
" A. Prior,
" Joel Rudderow,
" Henry S. Spackman,
" C. West Thomson,
" Henry W. Woods.

The following Lay Deputies, not present yesterday, answered, and took their seats :

Matthew Hodgkinson,
George R. White,
Isaac Eckert,
George Brooke,
Benjamin S. Russell,
A. M. McIlvaine,
George H. Whitall,

James Gilkison,
J. Henry Geil,
Thomas Molony,
John C. McDonald,
Nathan G. Grim,
Lewis Brinton,
William Fearon,

J. B. McKeever,
 N. Ellmaker,
 Clement R. Potts,
 George W. Stewart,
 J. H. Perkins,
 Charles P. Shannon,
 William L. Evans,
 Adam Slemmer,
 P. M. Hunter,
 Robert E. Hobart,
 John P. Rutter,
 F. C. Yarnall,
 J. P. Trucks,
 Joseph R. Ingersoll,

John D. George,
 John D. Taylor,
 John W. Claghorn,
 William C. Houston,
 Edward S. Buckley,
 John Tanguy,
 Arthur Hamilton,
 Charles M. Hill,
 D. D. Lewis,
 George H. Kuhns,
 W. Latimer Small,
 G. C. Stair,
 H. Pleasants, M.D.,
 Isaiah Matlack.

The Secretary announced that the Accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Convention Funds (see Appendix E and F), had been received and laid upon his table, as also the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Newton, the claim of the Rev. Samuel Edwards to a seat, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the claims to seats in this Convention of the Lay Delegates appointed to represent the "Church of the Holy Trinity," Philadelphia, and "St. Clement's Church," in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of their election, and find that in the case of those representing the "Church of the Holy Trinity," it is certified "that the said Deputies have been worshippers in said Church since Advent Sunday, November 28, 1858, on which day the Church was first opened for Divine service."

In the case of St. Clement's Church, it is certified that the Lay Delegates deputed to represent the Parish, have been worshippers in said Church since January 2, 1859, on which day it was first opened for Divine Service.

Canon XI.—Of the evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies to Convention, requires that the certificate shall state that the Deputy, or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one, is, and has also been for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshipper in the Church he is deputed to represent.

It will be seen that the Delegates from neither Church are entitled to seats within the strict legal construction of the Canon—those from the

Holy Trinity being three days short of the six months required, and those from St. Clement's rather over a month.

The Committee think it only necessary in the discharge of the duty confided to them, to report the facts, leaving the decision of each claim to the wisdom of the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WM. H. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1859.

Mr. William Welsh moved that the Deputies from the Church of the Holy Trinity be admitted,

When Dr. Cooper moved to amend by adding the Lay Deputies from St. Clement's Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the subject was laid upon the table, and the Convention proceeded to the order of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Suddards then nominated the following Deputies to the General Convention :

CLERICAL.

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
" " Newton,

Rev. Dr. Howe,
" " Vinton.

LAY.

Judge Conyngham,
Mr. Cope,

Mr. Bohlen,
" Brunot.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the claim of the Rev. Mr. Hening to a seat in this Convention, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Bishop then appointed the following Tellers to receive the Clerical vote for Deputies to the General Convention :

Rev. Mr. Stem,
" " Beasley

Rev. Mr. Yarnall,
" " M. Byllesby.

To receive the Lay vote :

Mr. Peter Baldy,
" S. F. Eagle,

Mr. Tobias Wagner,
" B. S. Russell,

While the Tellers to receive the votes for Deputies to the General Convention were counting the ballots, the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, with the permission of the Convention, reported as follows :

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats, respectfully report, that in the case of Rev. Mr. Hening there seems no reason for questioning his right to a seat, as he is, and has, for six months and more, been personally and canonically resident in this Diocese, and has been employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

In the case of the Rev. Mr. Edwards there appears to be no valid objection to his claim to a seat, as he was ordained more than six months ago, with full qualifications, has been, during the whole time since his ordination, in the performance of the duties of his Ministry, and in regular connexion with an organized Parish in this Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
A. SHIRAS,
C. F. McRAE,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the Rev. Mr. Hening, and on that of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Rev. Mr. Edwards were admitted to seats.

The Secretary then read the Reports of the Standing Committee successively, as follows :

The Standing Committee report, that they organized on the 3d of June, 1858, by appointing Rev. Dr. Morton their President, and Mr. Edward Olmsted their Secretary.

The Convention of the Diocese, at their meeting in May, 1858, having elected the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Committee proceeded, without delay, as they were required and authorized by the canons, to procure from the Standing Committees of other Dioceses their consent to his consecration, and this having been obtained, and the other canonical requisites fulfilled, Dr. Bowman was consecrated in Christ Church, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th day of August, 1858.

The Committee ceasing to act as the Ecclesiastical authority, after the

consecration of Bishop Bowman, made a report to him of their acts, as such authority, since their report to the Convention in May, 1858.

During their official year they have signed testimonials to recommend to ordination to Priest's orders,

Rev. George H. Bringham,	Rev. John Cromlish,
“ Henry C. Potter,	“ Robert W. Lewis,
“ Lewis C. Newman,	“ Richard H. Lee,
“ William C. Robinson,	“ Ormes B. Keith,
“ Hurley Baldy,	“ Uriah Scott,
“ William Chauncey Langdon,	“ Henry S. Getz,
“ Albra Wadleigh, Jr.,	“ Alfred M. Abel,
“ Gideon J. Burton,	“ Anderson M. Wiley.

They signed testimonials to recommend for ordination to Deacon's orders

Messrs. John Tetlow,	Messrs. Henry R. Smith,
John C. White,	William R. Stockton,
Samuel Edwards,	William Smith Heaton,
Reese F. Alsop,	J. Andrews Harris,
Henry Purdon,	Washington Brown Erben,
William Henry Badger,	Henry H. Hickman,
William Hobart Hare,	Thomas S. Yocom.

And they recommended as candidates for Orders,

Messrs. Leighton Coleman,	Messrs. Henry H. Hickman,
Lebbens V. Haughawout,	John F. Ohl,
William V. Feltwell,	Charles R. Hale,
Gustavus M. Murray,	Samuel Edwards Smith,
Francis D. Hoskins,	Rowland Hill Brown,
G. Leander Everhart,	J. Livingston Reese.

On the 3d day of June, 1858, they signed testimonials in favor of the consecration of Rev. Sullivan H. Weston to be Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

They have given their assent to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and St. John's Church, Lancaster, mortgaging certain property, the object of such mortgaging being in all cases to raise funds to pay debts incurred in building or enlarging Churches or buildings connected therewith.

There has been added to the Library, 125 copies of the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 1858; and Journals for the same of the Conventions of the Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Western New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama, Indiana, Texas, California and Iowa, and also the Journal of the Convention of Ohio for 1857.

The Committee report that St. Philip's Church, Manchester, Alleghany county, has made no Parochial report, nor has any Missionary report

been made on its behalf for the last three years, nor within that time has any Clergyman been employed as its Parish Minister, nor has the services of a Missionary been requested of the Bishop.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which have been examined, and are correct.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary*.

May 24, 1859.

The Standing Committee herewith present the Charters of

Christ Church, Lebanon,
St. Luke's Church, Altoona,
Trinity Church, Rochester,

And the Articles of Association of

St. John's Church, Ashland,
Cranmer Chapel,
Grace Church, Allentown;

And report that they have approved of the same, with the exception of the Charter of Trinity Church, Rochester, which is not an original nor a properly certified copy.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary*.

May 25, 1859.

The President announced that an invitation had been extended to the members of the Convention to visit the Academy of Fine Arts, from Mr. J. R. Lambdin.

The Assistant Bishop announced that he had not been informed until now of the character of the connection existing between the Rev. J. C. White and Grace Church, Philadelphia, or he should have placed his name upon the list of Clergy entitled to seats.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the claim of the Rev. Mr. White was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of the Secretary, the Charters and Articles of Association, approved by the Standing Committee, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Committee on Charters reported

That they have examined the Charters of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, of the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, of Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and the Articles of

Association of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, and have found them to be in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese. They therefore propose for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin county, the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

EDW. Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman*.

The Rev. Mr. Matlack asked for a division of the resolution accompanying the report, and that the question be first taken on the admission of all the Charters, except that of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, it was

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin county ; the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia ; Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, be and they hereby are admitted into Union with this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of the Committee on Charters as refers to the Church of the Intercessor be referred to a Committee of Five, with instructions to report to this Convention their interpretation of the words "sub-divisions," as used in Canon IX., sec. 4, 1853.—(See pages 47 and 48 of Constitution and Canons of General Convention, appended to Journal of 1856.)

The Chair appointed as this Committee,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Mr. George M. Wharton,

" " Ducachet,

Judge Stroud,

Judge Hayes.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to inquire how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese was entitled to, and to recommend persons to be nominated for the same, which was adopted.

The Chair appointed

Rev. Mr. Washburn,

Mr. Booth,

Mr. Montgomery.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the report of the Committee of Fifteen on Diocesan Missions, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buchanan,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. Howe for his able, interesting and appropriate sermon, delivered this morning, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to the Convention for publication.

The Rev. Dr. Odenheimer moved that the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Managers of the Academy of Fine Arts, and that their polite invitation be accepted, which was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Stone moved that the next stated Convention of this Diocese be held at Trinity Church, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1860, at 5 P.M.

Mr. Thomas K. Bull moved to amend by inserting St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, instead of Trinity, Pittsburgh, which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputies to General Convention, then reported that 130 votes had been cast, making 66 necessary to a choice—of which

Rev. Dr. Vinton received	71
“ “ Newton “	62
“ “ Stevens “	115
“ “ Howe “	113
“ “ Wilmer “	64
“ “ Lyman “	50
“ “ Morton “	9
“ Mr. Miles “	5
“ Dr. Hare “	3
“ “ VanDeusen “	3

The Rev. Dr. Spear, Messrs. Pratt, Suddards, Cooper and Preston, each 2.
The Rev. Drs. Odenheimer, Clay, Mr. Leaf and Mr. Maxwell, each 1.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. J. N. Conyngham received.....	74
“ H. Cope “	75
“ William Welsh “	69
“ F. G. Brunot “	62
“ J. Bohlen “	61
“ G. M. Wharton “	58
“ G. H. Shoenberger “	56
“ James T. Hale “	52
“ H. Binney, Jr. “	3

Messrs. Cass and R. C. Hale, each 2.

Messrs. R. S. Smith and J. C. Cresson, each 1.

The Chair announced that the Rev. Drs. Stevens, Howe and Vinton had each received the requisite majority of Clerical votes for Clerical Deputies; and Mr. Cope, Judge Conyngham, and William Welsh, for Lay Deputies.

The Tellers to receive the votes of the Laity for Deputies to the General Convention, reported that the whole number of votes cast was 93, of which 47 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Stevens received	86
“ “ Howe “	82
“ “ Vinton “	50
“ “ Wilmer “	48
“ “ Newton “	47
“ “ Lyman “	38
“ “ Van Deusen “	3
“ “ Morton “	2

Rev. Drs. Hare and Spear, Messrs. Preston and Suddards, each 1.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Herman Cope received.....	51
“ William Welsh “	50
Judge Conyngham “	50
Mr. G. M. Wharton “	45
“ F. R. Brunot “	45
“ J. T. Hale “	43
“ John Bohlen “	41
“ J. H. Shoenberger “	40

Messrs. H. Binney, Jr., William H. Newbold, L. B. Smith and T. H. Powers, each 1.

The Chair announced that the following gentlemen had the requisite majority of Lay votes for Deputies to the General Convention :

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
" " Vinton,

Rev. Dr. Dr. Howe,
" " Wilmer.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Cope,

Judge Conyngham,

Mr. Welsh.

And that both Orders had concurred in electing

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
" " Howe,
" " Vinton,

Messrs. Cope,
Welsh,
Conyngham.

Leaving one Clerical and one Lay Deputy yet to be elected.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 26, A. D. 1859—9 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Durborow.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, the calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, when Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll moved to strike out from the

Minutes the names of those who had not received a majority in the election of Deputies to the General Convention, which was lost.

On motion, the minutes were approved as read.

The Rev. James Abercrombie moved that the order of the day be suspended for the introduction of the following :

Resolved, That so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as concerns the division of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of Six, from the various parts of the Diocese, to report to this Convention, at the earliest period, what action, if any, should be had upon the subject.

A division being called for on the suspension of the order of the day, it was decided in the affirmative by a vote of—yeas 88, nays 56.

The resolution being now before the Convention, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Howe, it was amended so as to read “a Committee of Nine,” instead of Six.

The resolution thus amended, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Rules of Order were suspended to receive the following report from the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats :

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention report that the Rev. Mr. White was ordained Deacon, under the Canon of 1856, on the 16th day of September, 1858, and has been, and is now, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Philadelphia, since the 1st of October last.

Article 4 of the Constitution of this Diocese provides that every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever order, being employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within this State for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention, and has, for the same period, been employed in performing the duties of his station.

Section 9 of Canon 4 of 1856, although it provides that “no Deacon shall be settled over a Parish or congregation until he shall have satisfactorily passed the three examinations required for Priest's orders,” does not exclude a Deacon, thus ordained, from the office of Assistant Minister.

Your Committee cannot find any Canon or article of the Constitution making Deacons, ordained under the Canon of 1856, ineligible to seats in this Convention. They are of the opinion that Mr. White's case meets the requirements of the Canons and the Constitution of this Diocese, and therefore he is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
C. F. McRAE,
A. SHIRAS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Rev. J. S. White was admitted to a seat.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the claim of the Rev. Frederick Wilson to a seat in the Convention, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to proceed to the Order of the Day, to wit: the election of the remaining Deputies to the General Convention, which was carried, and the Rev. Mr. Suddards nominated Rev. Dr. Wilmer and Mr. F. R. Brunot.

The Rev. Drs. Lyman and Newton, and Mr. Bohlen desired severally to withdraw their names from nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, the same Tellers acting as before.

Pending the counting of the votes for Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare, the case of the Rev. Mr. Tetlow, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, that of the Rev. Mr. Field, were severally referred to the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Mr. Newbold, on behalf of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, presented the following report, with the resolutions attached:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen respectfully report, that since their last annual statement they have received fifteen

hundred and forty-two dollars sixteen cents, of which fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars twenty-six cents was contributed by fifty-six Parishes, one dollar by an individual and eighty-six dollars ninety cents from interest on the temporary investment in the loan of the city of Philadelphia.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the fiscal year was nine hundred and sixty-six dollars eighty-two cents. There has been expended since that time the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars ninety-eight cents, leaving one thousand and fifty-eight dollars to meet the expenditure for the remainder of the year. There still remains invested, subject to call upon any unusual demand, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars. The benefits of the trust have been extended during the year to five Clergymen and the widows of two, to the amount of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

The Trustees notice, with regret, that, though all the Parishes in the Diocese are interested in the objects of the trust, but a small number, in proportion to the whole, have contributed to its support.

By order of the Trustees,

WM. H. NEWBOLD, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1859.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby earnestly recommended to the Rectors of the several Parishes in this Diocese, to appropriate the offertory at the celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day to the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen in this Diocese, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention of 1841 creating this Trust.

Resolved, That in future reports to the Convention, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund be, and is hereby, requested to omit the names of such persons as have received appropriations from said Fund.

And, on his motion, both resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary announced that the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund had been laid on his table (see Appendix G).

The Rev. Dr. Dorr nominated the following gentlemen : Moses Kempton, John Welsh, Thomas Robins and William H. Newbold, Trustees of the Christmas Fund, who were then re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, Mr. Franklin Bacon was appointed Treasurer of the Convention and Christmas Funds, and Mr. John Welsh, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr,

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Morris moved that the travelling and other incidental expenses of the Bishop or Bishops, during his or their Episcopal visitations for the ensuing year, be paid out of the Convention Fund; which was put by the Secretary, and carried.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, made the following Report:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats respectfully report, that the Rev. Mr. Wilson appears to be entitled to a seat in this Convention, for although section 1st of Canon 9th of 1844, forbids his being considered a settled Minister, *in charge of a Parish*, it does not, by this, interfere with his right to sit and vote with us, inasmuch as section 4th of our Constitution admits to the Convention "every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever order, employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, if actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within this State for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention." Mr. Wilson having been, as Bishop Bowman states, received into the Diocese on letters of dismission from the Bishop of Ripon, nine months ago, and having, since then, been in the regular discharge of the duties of his Ministry among us, according to our order, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, comes within these provisions of the Constitution, and is therefore entitled to a seat and vote.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
C. F. McRAE,
A. SHIRAS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Morton, the Rev. Frederick Wilson was admitted to a seat.

The Chair appointed the following Committee, called for by the resolution, looking to a division of the Diocese:

Rev. Dr. Wilmer,	Mr. George R. White,
" Mr. Preston,	" William S. Lane,
" Dr. Stevens,	Judge Conyngham,
Mr. Henry D. Schmidt,	Mr. Edward Owen Parry,
Mr. George M. Wharton.	

The Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputies to the General Convention, now reported that 128 votes had been cast, of which 65 were necessary to a choice.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. Dr. Wilmer had received.....	91
“ “ Newton “ “	31
“ “ Lyman “ “	2
“ “ Howe and Rev. Mr. Miles, each 1.	
Blank 2.	

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

F. R. Brunot.....	66
G. M. Wharton.....	55
J. T. Hale and Mr. Bohlen, each 2.	
Judge Stroud, Mr. Cass and Mr. Shoenberger, each 1.	

The Chair announced that the Clergy had elected

Rev. Dr. Wilmer.....	Clerical Deputy,
F. R. Brunot.....	Lay Deputy.

The Tellers to receive Lay votes, reported that 89 votes had been cast: necessary to a choice, 45.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTY.

Rev. Dr. Wilmer received	65
“ “ Newton.....	22
“ “ Van Deusen	1

LAY DEPUTIES.

F. R. Brunot.....	41
G. M. Wharton.....	40

The Chair announced that the Rev. Dr. Wilmer had received the requisite majority of Lay votes, and both Orders concurring, he was declared to be duly elected, and that there yet remained one Lay Deputy to be chosen.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for the remaining Lay Deputy, the same Tellers acting as before.

Pending the counting of the ballots,

The Rev. Dr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on so much of the resolutions as related to the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, reported by the Committee on Charters, reported the following resolutions :

Resolved, That in the opinion of a majority of this Committee the express words of section 4, Canon IX., 1853, recognize any subdivision of a city, established by law as Parish boundaries, and that the Church of the Intercessor being in a different election precinct or division of the Fourteenth Ward from that in which the Church of the Nativity is situated, the above mentioned section does not require the consent of the Rector of the Nativity to the organization of the Church of the Intercessor.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by this Convention, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to the next Convention a plan for defining the limits of Parishes within this Diocese.

WM. BACON STEVENS.

Pending the consideration of the first resolution, the Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputy to the General Convention, reported that 129 votes had been cast, of which 65 were necessary to a choice.

F. R. Brunot had.....	75
G. M. Wharton "	55
T. H. Powers "	1

The Chair announced that Mr. Brunot was elected on the part of the Clergy.

The Tellers to receive the Lay votes reported that the whole number of votes cast were 91, of which 46 were necessary to a choice.

F. R. Brunot.....	50
G. M. Wharton.....	40
Rev. Dr. Newton.....	1

The Chair announced that Mr. Brunot had the requisite majority of Lay votes, and that both orders had concurred in his election.

On motion of Mr. William Welsh, the first resolution of the Committee in relation to the Church of the Intercessor, was laid on the table ; and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, be admitted into Union with this Convention.

The second resolution, reported by the Committee of Five, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens called for the Order of the day, and upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Castleman, the election of the Standing Committee was indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary announced that the Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund had been laid upon his table (see Appendix H).

The Committee of Fifteen on the Missionary Work of the Diocese, presented the following Report, with resolutions attached.

WHEREAS, The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, with authority to confer with the existing Missionary organizations of this Diocese, and mature for the action of the Convention a plan of a Board or Committee of Missions, of which the Bishop shall be the head, and in which every Parish disposed to engage in Missionary work may be represented, have, after said conference, obtained from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity an offer, on their part, to withdraw from all Missionary work in favor of a Board or Committee constituted as aforesaid; and from the Diocesan Missionary Society an offer, on their part, to abandon their organization if the Society for the advancement of Christianity is willing to amend its Constitution so as to allow an equal representation, in its Missionary management, of the Churches contributing to its funds, and

WHEREAS, Your Committee have been unable to unite the two Societies, they therefore, in accordance with instructions, report the following resolutions embodying the details of a Missionary organization, such as is contemplated by the resolution of 1858.

Resolved, That the Missionary work of this Diocese be confided to a Board of Missions, to consist of twelve Clergymen and twelve Laymen, of which the Bishop, and, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) shall be, *ex-officio*, the head.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be appointed by the Standing Committee, with the concurrence of the Bishop, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Bishop, one-third of their number to serve for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years; and annually thereafter, one-third of the number shall be appointed as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the appointment of the first Board be made *as soon* as the two existing Missionary Societies shall signify, in writing, to the acting Bishop, and to the Standing Committee, their willingness to withdraw entirely from the Missionary work.

Resolved, That the said Board be authorized to make their own By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to elect such officers as they shall deem necessary, and that they be required to report annually their proceedings to the Convention.

WM. BACON STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Pending the consideration of the first resolution, the hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the Convention adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 26, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

The Committee to report to the next Convention a plan for defining the limits of Parishes within this Diocese, were appointed by the Assistant Bishop, as follows :

Rev. Dr. Ducachet,
" Mr. Lounsbery,

Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll,
" Thomas Robins,

Mr. M. Russell Thayer.

The names of the Clergy absent from the last Convention were called, as required by Canon XII., sec. 5.

Also the names of Parishes in Union with the Convention, under the Fourth Revised Regulation, to ascertain from the Lay deputations, the Churches which had made collections for the Convention Fund, when the following answered Aye :

ADAMS COUNTY.—Christ Church.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—Trinity Church ; St. Andrew's Church and St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh ; Grace Church, Mount Washington ; Calvary Church, East Liberty.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Kittanning ; Trinity Church, Freeport.

BERKS COUNTY.—Christ Church, Reading.

BRADFORD COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Troy ; Christ Church, Towanda.

BUCKS COUNTY.—St. James' Church, Bristol.

CARBON COUNTY.—St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk ; St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.

CHESTER COUNTY.—St. John's Church, New London Township ; St. Mary's Church, Warwick ; St. John's Church, Pequea ; St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland ; Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

CLINTON COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Conneautville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—St. John's Church, Carlisle.

DELAWARE COUNTY.—St. David's Church, Radnor ; St. Paul's Church, Chester ; St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook ; Calvary Church, Rockdale ; Christ Church, Media.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

LANCASTER COUNTY.—St. James' Church and St. John's Church, Lancaster ; Christ Church, Leacock ; All Saints' Church, Paradise ; St. Paul's Church, Columbia ; Hope Church, Mount Hope.

LUZERNE COUNTY.—St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre ; Trinity Church, Carbondale ; St. James' Church, Pittston ; St. James' Church, Eckley.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—Christ Church, Williamsport.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh ; St. John's Church, Norristown ; Christ Church, Pottstown ; Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—Christ Church, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.—St. Peter's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. James' Church, St. Stephens' Church, St. Andrew's Church, Grace Church, St. Luke's Church, Church of the Atonement, St. Mark's Church, Church of the Mediator, and Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia; St. John's Church and Advent Church, Northern Liberties; St. Matthew's Church, Francisville; St. Philip's Church, Church of the Redemption, Church of the Nativity, and St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden; Emmanuel Church, Kensington; Zion Church, South Penn Township; Trinity Church, Church of the Evangelists, and Gloria Dei Church, Southwark; St. Luke's Church and Christ Church, Germantown; St. David's Church, Manayunk; Trinity Church, Oxford; All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township; Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg; St. Mark's Church, Frankford; St. Mary's Church and St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia; St. James' Church, Kingsessing; Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing; St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Pottsville; Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair; Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Washington.

WAYNE COUNTY.—Grace Church, Honesdale; St. John's Church, Salem; Zion Church, Sterling township.

YORK COUNTY.—St. John's Church, York.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats reported as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats respectfully report, that in the case of the Rev. John Tetlow, referred to them, there appears to have been a compliance with the provisions of the 4th article of the Constitution. Mr. Tetlow was ordained on the 16th day of June last; officiated in Grace Church, Hulmeville, Bucks county, from the time of his ordination till January last; then, for some weeks, assisted the Rev. Mr. Durborow in this city, and from that time until the present has been supplying the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia. He has, therefore, been for more than six calendar months, employed in the performance of the work of the Ministry, according to the order of our Church, and (as far as appears) under the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, within its bounds.

The Committee, therefore, see nothing to prevent the admission of Rev. Mr. Tetlow to a seat and vote in the Convention.

All which is respectfully reported.

CHARLES D. COOPER.
ALEX. SHIRAS,
C. F. McRAE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Claxton, the Rev. Mr. Tetlow was admitted to a seat in this Convention.

The Committee on a Division of the Diocese were allowed to present a report, which was as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the Assistant Bishop referring to the division of the Diocese, respectfully report, that they have embodied the result of their deliberations in the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the period has arrived when it has become expedient and desirable to make a division of this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Committee have permission to sit during the recess of the Convention, with power to consider all questions pertaining to this subject, and to report their opinion thereon to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of this Diocese and the Standing Committee ; who, if they deem it desirable, shall have power to call a special Convention to meet in September next, to take action upon the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the subject was postponed for the present.

The order of the day, to wit : the resolutions of the Committee of Fifteen being called for, were read by the Secretary, and considered.

Pending which, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention, on motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 27, A. D. 1859, 9 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

The opening devotional services were conducted by the Rev. John P. Lundy.

The Secretary then called the Roll of the Clergy, and the following not present heretofore, at the calling of the Roll, answered to their names :

Rev. R. A. Carden,
“ W. R. Carroll,
“ E. Henning,

Rev. S. Edwards,
“ R. W. Lewis,
“ R. W. Oliver.

The calling of the Roll of the Lay Deputies was, on motion of Mr. Andrew Russell, dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, it was

Resolved, That after the subject which was under consideration at the adjournment last evening, shall have been disposed of, the report of the Committee on a Division of the Diocese, be the Order of the day.

The Order of the day was here suspended on motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, who offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, By a communication from the Bishop of this Diocese to the Convention, we learn that his health still continues infirm, and that he is still unable to resume his Episcopal duties : and,

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the recovery of our beloved Diocesan, that his mind should be perfectly relieved, not only from actual Episcopal care, but anxiety in reference to his duty as to the discharge of the same. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention renews most cordially and affectionately its expression of sympathy with our Bishop in his continued indisposition,

its prayers for his complete recovery, and expressly requesting that he will continue to remain abroad so long as in his own judgment, and in the opinion of his medical advisers, it may be deemed necessary for his full restoration.

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop of this Diocese be requested to transmit to Bishop Potter this expression of the sympathy and desire of the members of this Convention.

Mr. William Welsh, with the permission of the Convention, offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That three hundred dollars, or more, at the discretion of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, be and is hereby appropriated towards paying the mileage of members of this Convention, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same *pro rata*, according to their actual expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Hare moved to postpone the further consideration of the first resolution of the Committee of Fifteen, for the purpose of taking up the third.

The Rev. Jacob M. Douglass moved to postpone the whole subject until the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stone, the last resolution was laid on the table, and the resolution of Dr. Hare coming up, it was negatived.

A vote by Ayes and Nays was called for upon the first resolution of the Committee, which being taken, resulted as follows :

CLERGY—AYES.

Rt. Rev. S. Bowman, D.D.,
 Rev. James Abercrombie,
 “ Alfred M. Abel,
 “ Thomas G. Allen,
 “ George B. Allinson,
 “ Josiah M. Bartlett,
 “ Charles R. Bonnell,
 “ E. Y. Buchanan,
 “ R. A. Carden,
 “ William R. Carroll,
 “ John A. Childs,
 “ J. W. Claxton,
 “ Jehu C. Clay, D.D.,

Rev. William Cooley,
 “ Samuel Cox,
 “ A. Christman,
 “ W. Fayette Davidson,
 “ Erastus DeWolf,
 “ William N. Diehl,
 “ Benjamin Dorr, D.D.,
 “ Benjamin J. Douglass,
 “ Thomas Drumm,
 “ George A. Durborow,
 “ Samuel Durborow,
 “ Joseph J. Elsegood,
 “ William Ely,

Rev. Henry S. Getz,
 " Richard D. Hall,
 " J. McA. Harding,
 " John B. Henry,
 " William Hilton,
 " George P. Hopkins,
 " M. A. DeW. Howe, D.D.,
 " Daniel Kendig,
 " B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,
 " George Kirke,
 " W. C. Langdon,
 " Edmund Leaf,
 " Edwin N. Lightner,
 " M. C. Lightner,
 " Samuel T. Lord,
 " John P. Lundy,
 " Henry Mackay,
 " Charles A. Maison,
 " Alexander McLeod,
 " Cameron F. McRae,
 " D. C. Millet,
 " R. Channing Moore,
 " B. Wistar Morris,
 " Jacob B. Morss,

Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
 " George W. Natt,
 " Joseph D. Newlin,
 " W. H. Odenheimer, D.D.,
 " Azariah Prior,
 " Charles Purviance,
 " William H. Rees,
 " George T. Rider,
 " James W. Robins,
 " John Rodney,
 " Peter Russell,
 " Alexander Shiras,
 " Richard Smith,
 " Richard S. Smith,
 " Nathan Stem,
 " Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
 " Joseph A. Stone,
 " Joseph P. Taylor,
 " Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.,
 " John A. Vaughan, D.D.,
 " Albra Wadleigh,
 " Daniel Washburn,
 " J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
 " Thomas C. Yarnall.

Ayes 74.

CLERGY—NAYS.

Rev. Edward W. Appleton,
 " Samuel E. Appleton,
 " Addison B. Atkins,
 " Frederick W. Beasley,
 " Archibald Beatty,
 " William V. Bowers,
 " George Bringham,
 " DeW. C. Byllesby,
 " Faber Byllesby,
 " Marison Byllesby,
 " R. A. Castleman,
 " T. K. Conrad,
 " Charles D. Cooper,
 " Jacob M. Douglass,
 " H. W. Dueachet, D.D.,
 " Samuel Edwards,
 " Richardson Graham,
 " W. Richards Gries,

Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,
 " William S. Heaton,
 " E. Henning,
 " William Hilton,
 " John A. Jerome,
 " George A. Latimer,
 " R. H. Lee,
 " R. W. Lewis,
 " Edward Lounsbery,
 " Edward L. Lycett,
 " J. Gordon Maxwell,
 " Edward Mendenhall,
 " George D. Miles,
 " Daniel S. Miller,
 " George Mintzer,
 " Richard Newton, D.D.,
 " William Newton,
 " R. W. Oliver,

Rev. Charles W. Quick,
 “ Joel Rudderow,
 “ Uriah Scott,
 “ William W. Spear, D.D.,
 “ Henry M. Stuart,
 “ William Suddards,

Rev. John Tetlow,
 “ C. West Thomson,
 “ Samuel Tweedale,
 “ Alexander H. Vinton, D.D.,
 “ John C. White,
 “ A. M. Wylie.

Nays 47.

CHURCHES—AYES.

Christ Church, Alleghany City,
 Calvary Church, East Liberty,
 Christ Church, Reading,
 St. Michael's, Birdsboro',
 St. Paul's, West Whiteland Town-
 ship,
 St. John's, Carlisle,
 Calvary Church, Rockdale,
 St. James', Lancaster,
 All Saints', Paradise,
 St. Thomas', Whitemarsh Township,
 Church of the Resurrection, Rising
 Sun,
 Trinity Church, Oxford Township,
 Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,
 St. Mary's, W. Philadelphia,
 St. James', Kingessing,
 Christ Church, Pottstown,
 Church of the Redeemer, L. Merion,
 Christ Church, Danville,
 Trinity Church, Easton,

Christ Church, Philadelphia,
 St. James', “
 St. Stephen's, “
 St. Luke's, “
 St. Mark's, “
 St. John's, Northern Liberties,
 Calvary Church, “
 St. Jude's, Spring Garden,
 Trinity Church, Southwark,
 Gloria Dei Church, “
 St. Luke's, Germantown,
 Church of St. John the Baptist, “
 St. David's, Manayunk,
 St. James the Less Church, North
 Penu Township,
 St. Andrew's Church, West Philada.,
 Church of Our Saviour, Moyamen-
 sing,
 Trinity Church, Pottsville,
 St. John's Church, York.

Ayes 37.

CHURCHES—NAYS.

St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
 St. Thomas', Morgautown,
 Christ Church, Towanda,
 St. Mary's, Warwick,
 Church of the Holy Trinity, West
 Chester,
 St. Stephen's, Harrisburg,
 St. Paul's, Chester,
 St. John's, Lancaster,
 Bangor Church, Churchtown,
 St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre,

St. John's, Norristown,
 Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown
 St. Peter's, Philadelphia,
 St. Paul's, “
 St. Andrew's, “
 Grace Church, “
 Church of the Atonement, “
 Church of the Covenant, “
 Advent Church, N. Liberties,
 St. Matthew's, Francisville,
 St. Philip's, Spring Garden,

Emmanuel Church, Kensington,	All Saints', Lower Dublin Tp.,
Church of the Evangelists, South-	St. Mark's, Frankford,
wark,	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.
Christ Church, Germantown,	Nays 27.

The Chair announced that the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported as follows :

The Committee appointed to inquire to what number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled, and to nominate persons accordingly, respectfully report,—That Pennsylvania is entitled to thirty-four trustees, viz: one for the Diocese itself, one for every eight Clergymen, one for every two thousand dollars contributed under ten thousand dollars, and one for every ten thousand dollars additional.

Your Committee submit the following nominations to the action of the Convention :

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan,	Rev. William W. Spear, D.D.,
“ Levi Bull, D.D.,	“ Samuel Cox,
“ C. D. Cooper,	Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,
“ Dr. Dorr,	“ Horace Binney, Jr.,
“ Dr. Ducachet,	“ John Bohlen,
“ Dr. Hare,	“ Herman Cope,
“ Theodore A. Hopkins,	“ Benjamin Gerhard,
“ Dr. Howe,	“ George L. Harrison,
“ Cameron F. McRae,	“ A. L. Hayes,
“ Dr. Morton,	“ Hopewell Hepburn,
“ G. W. Natt,	“ Peter McCall,
“ Dr. Odenheimer,	“ Edward Olmsted,
“ John Rodney,	“ Thomas Robins,
“ William Suddards,	“ James S. Smith,
“ Dr. Stevens,	“ George M. Stroud,
“ C. West Thomson,	“ Tobias Wagner,
“ Dr. Wilmer,	“ John R. Wilmer.

The Committee submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the above-mentioned individuals be, and are hereby, nominated to the General Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary on the part of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. WASHBURN,
JOHN P. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES C. BOOTH,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper begged to decline, and nominated the Rev. Daniel Washburn in his place, which was agreed to.

The names recommended were then nominated by the Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 27, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The pending business was suspended, to enable the Committee on Charters to present the following report, with resolutions attached :

The Committee on Charters report, that they have examined the Charters of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh ; Grace Church, Allentown ; Trinity Church, Todmorden ; Calvary Church, Germantown ; Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia ; the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland ; Christ Church, Lebanon, and St. Luke's Church, Altoona, and have found them to be in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. They therefore recommend the admission of said Churches into union with the Convention. With this view, they propose for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh ; Grace Church, Allentown ; Trinity Church, Todmorden ; Calvary Church, Germantown ; Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia ; the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland ; Christ Church, Lebanon, and St. Luke's Church, Altoona, be, and they hereby are admitted into union with this Convention.

In regard to the two remaining Churches (Grace Church, Great Bend, and Trinity Church, Rochester,) whose Charters were referred to them, the Committee report that leave was given to withdraw them.

EDW. Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman*.

The resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved the adoption of the second resolution of the Committee of Fifteen on the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Castleman moved to lay the whole subject on the table. A division being called for on the last motion, resulted as follows :

Ayes.....	47
Nays.....	91

The Rev. Benjamin Douglass moved to substitute the following for the resolution before the Convention :

Resolved, That this Board of Missions be elected by ballot annually by the members of this Convention, at each stated meeting, immediately after the usual elections—one-third of their number to be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and annually thereafter one-third of the number shall be elected as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Cresson, the substitute was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Howe, with the permission of the Committee, amended the resolution by inserting the words “after the expiration of the first year” in the place of the word “thereafter.”

The resolution, thus amended, was adopted.

The third resolution now coming up, the Rev. Mr. Shiras moved to lay it on the table, which was lost. The resolution was then adopted.

Upon motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the fourth resolution was adopted.

The order of the day was then called for by the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, to wit. The Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese—who moved the adoption of the resolutions *seriatim*.

Mr. Welsh moved, as a substitute, that the second resolution be taken up first.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the subject of the Division of the Diocese be postponed until the return of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. J. C. Cresson moved, as a substitute, that the subject be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next Convention, which was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Appleton,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church for the use of their edifice.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that after the reading of the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*, which was carried.

The rough minutes of this day's sessions were then read and approved.

And after singing the Gloria in Excelsis, and uniting with the Assistant Bishop in prayer, who pronounced the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Alfred M. Abel, Rector of Mount Hope Church, Lancaster County, and Christ Church, Lebanon County.

MOUNT HOPE.—Baptisms, children 12; communicants, added 2, present number 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 50, other days 21, total 71; children catechized 9 times; Sunday school 1, number of children attending, with more or less regularity, about 71, highest attendance at any one time being 40, teachers 3; collections, Episcopal Fund 75 cents, Convention Fund \$5 63, Advancement Society 93 cents, Christmas Fund \$1 92, Foreign Missions \$1 75, Domestic \$1 63, Episcopal Hospital \$1 35, other purposes \$7 98, total \$21 94.

LEBANON.—Since the date of my last report the congregation in this place has been organized and incorporated, under the name of Christ Church, Lebanon.

Families 3 or 4; baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; communicants, present number 11. Notwithstanding several have removed, (including one family,) the present number of communicants is larger than existed at this place a year ago; and two or three are waiting to be added to the list by confirmation.

Public services. Since the beginning of the Fall service has been maintained at least once every Sunday, a lay reader officiating when the Minister is absent; services by the Clergyman, on Sundays 41, other days 13, total 54; children catechized, once; Sunday school 1, teachers 5, pupils uncertain; collections, Episcopal Fund 84 cents, Convention Fund \$1 62, Advancement Society \$3, Christmas Fund \$3 21, Foreign Missions \$4 28, Domestic \$6 41, Church Building Fund (Easter) \$2 92, other contributions, for various purposes, chiefly parochial, \$184 64, total \$206 89.

The attendance of the congregation, though not large, is still encouraging. It would probably be better were the arrangements

for worship more settled and comfortable. Two changes of place have been made, of necessity, during the year, and the services are now held in the Town Hall, which, when not occupied by us, is open for other purposes. The prospects for the speedy erection of a Church edifice are not so encouraging as they were at first judged to be, the lot owned by the Parish not being conveniently located, and the pecuniary ability of the congregation small. Yet in numerical and organic strength the Church has decidedly increased during the year; and the field can scarcely be deemed second in importance to any other Missionary station in the Diocese.

Lebanon, which is itself a large and growing town in the centre of a circle fifty miles in diameter, within which there is no other Episcopal Church, save the one at Mount Hope, ten miles away. Within this vast circumference are some of the richest agricultural portions of the State, and numberless towns, many of them of considerable size; while at Cornwall, only five miles from Lebanon, are deposits of iron ore, which for richness are hardly equalled except by the iron mountains of Missouri. Other denominations in the place number their communicants by the hundred, almost by the thousand, one society having about 800 communicants, yet the Church scarce counts a dozen. The time surely appears to have arrived when this important place, now opened to trade, both by railroad and canal, should be permanently occupied by our Church, and the Mission, begun with fair promise of success, sustained.

At Colebrook, Lebanon county, regular service has been performed once in three weeks; baptism 1; public services on Sundays 18.

At Cornwall, Lebanon county, tri-weekly service has been maintained since August 1st, 1858; public services on Sundays 14.

Amount of salary the Missionary is entitled to receive \$300.

Report of the Rev. James Abercrombie, of the Parish of St. Paul's Church,
Erie, Erie County.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 42, total 45; confirmed, 22; communicants, added 34, died or removed 6, present number 112; Marriages 6; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 54, total 156; children catechized occasionally; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 32; female 1, teachers 9, pupils 42; collections, salary of Assistant Bishop \$40 25, Christmas Fund for Infirm Clergymen \$16 59, Trinity Church, Tiffin, Ohio, \$17 75, Domestic Missions \$18, Nashotah \$19 56, Sunday school penny collection for Nashotah \$10 94, general parochial objects \$262 49, total \$385 58.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, four city lots, which, until the last four or five years, have

been used as a burial place, and from which, for good and sufficient reasons, the remains therein interred are soon to be removed to our beautiful Erie Cemetery.

The mind of the Parish seems to be to appropriate these lots for the providing of a suitable Rectory, which, in consideration of house-rent increasing with the prosperity of our city, and the present inadequacy of support for a Rector with a family, it is hoped and believed will not be long delayed.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1000.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, City Missionary, Philadelphia.

Our Heavenly Father has caused his rich blessing and grace to attend me in my humble movements during another missionary year.

Up to May 12th, in preaching, lecturing, &c., I have officiated on 261 occasions, thus *averaging more than five times each week*. BLESS THE LORD. I have officiated or assisted in the services of the Church, when I have not preached or lectured, on 6 occasions. I have administered or assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper on 10 occasions. I have baptized 33 persons, married 29 couples, and officiated on 35 funeral occasions.

During the year, up to March 12th, my Pastoral visits have been 336—of that number 329 to the sick and afflicted. Also, I have conversed and prayed with individuals in my own house on 24 occasions.

I have distributed a few Bibles and prayer Books, and 48,695 pages of Tracts, in which is included 28,874 pages of the Tract, Morning and Evening Prayer for children and youth, &c. I have been instrumental in circulating 44 volumes on experimental and practical religion, 7300 parts of religious periodicals, at a low price, or gratuitously.

I have monthly appointments for preaching, lecturing, &c., at the Widows' Asylum, at the Seamen's Home and at the Moyamensing Prison; also weekly appointments at the Magdalen Asylum, at the Foster Home and at my own house. Four Sabbaths in the year, I spend in the House of Refuge, preaching twice each day.

My Poor's Purse is still supplied by voluntary contributions, thus giving an opportunity of affording relief when peculiar cases are presented.

The Lord pardon, sanctify and save us and our dear fellows, for Jesus Christ's sake by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Report of the Rev. Mr. Allinson, Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

George B. Allinson, Deacon, respectfully reports : that he has been acting, during the past year, as Rector's Assistant in the parish of St.

James', Philadelphia, and Missionary in the adjacent districts. He has officiated, when not prevented by ill health, in all the regular services of the Church.

Number of baptisms administered 5; marriages solemnized 2; funerals attended 9; public catechisms 7.

The Parochial statistics required by the Convention will be found included in the report of the Rev. Rector, with whom he has been serving.

Report of the Rev. Edward W. Appleton, Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Congregation, families about 75, adults 150, children 200, total 350, including Sunday scholars; baptisms, adults 8, infants 41, total 49; confirmed 25; communicants, added 29; died or removed 6; present number 79; marriages 4; burials 17 (2 from St. James' Parish); public services, on Sundays 112, other days 6, total 118; children catechized 7 times; Sunday school teachers 24; pupils about 200; Bible class 1; members 100, teacher the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$20 69; Convention Fund, collection taken up May 8, 1859, \$3 25; Missionary and other purposes, including parochial collections \$336 53½, total (with \$27 93 given by the Sunday-school for Missionary purposes) \$388 40½.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, a parsonage nearly completed.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, parsonage unpaid for; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$800; arrears of salary none; salary paid with commendable promptness.

The above statistics includes both the parochial acts of the late Rector, the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins and those of the present. Until Easter Monday last, the duties of the Parish were divided between us, as reported in the Convention Journal of last year. His connection with the Church as Rector ceased on Easter Sunday, and upon the day following, the duties of the Rectorship devolved upon me. I can truly say that the prospects of the Parish are highly encouraging, and that both the Rector and the congregation have great reason for profound gratitude to Him who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift. The blessing of the Almighty has rested upon us, and we will thank God and take courage.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, Lancaster County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 33, adults 80, children 44, total 124; baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 19; communicants added 17; died or removed 6, present number 48;

marriages 3; burials 3; public services on Sundays 104, other days 52, total 156; children catechized weekly; Sunday school 1, male teacher 1, pupils 19; female teachers 6, pupils 23; infant class, teacher 1, pupils 18, total teachers 8, pupils 60; Bible class 1, teacher the Rector, members 11.

Collections, Convention Fund \$6 32; Diocesan Missionary Society \$14 52; Foreign Missions, collections from the Church and Sunday school \$24 13; for support of the Assistant Bishop \$20; for other purposes \$117 63.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive from the Parish \$400—the Diocesan Missionary Society generously contributes \$200, making a salary of \$600; no arrears.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARIETTA, LANCASTER COUNTY.—Divine service is held in the Union Church at Marietta every other Sunday afternoon; congregation, families or parts of families 9, adults 18; children 7, total 25; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants added 3; died or removed 1; present number 12; burials 2.

On account of the members of this Parish attending morning service in St. Paul's Church, and having service at Marietta every other Sunday afternoon, there is no Sunday school here.

Collections, for the support of the Assistant Bishop \$5; Foreign Missions \$5 61; other purposes \$16.

The Parish owns no property, and the Clergyman receives no direct salary from the Church.

Report of the Rev. A. B. Atkins, Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Congregation, families 173; baptisms, adults 8, infants 36, total 44; confirmed 43; communicants, added 59, died or removed 47, present number 282; marriages 3; burials 12; public services on Sundays 105, other days 90, total 195; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools 3; teachers 61; Bible classes 4; pupils 35—whole number connected with Sunday school and Bible classes 665; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10; Convention Fund \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$51 25; Evangelical Knowledge Society \$474 03; Diocesan Missionary Society \$238 50; Church and Sunday School Offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions \$1120; contributions for Free Chapel communion alms, offerings for the poor and other home charities \$2586 11, total \$4500 11.

Grace Free Chapel, built during the past year, and consecrated on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, is open for Divine service every Sunday afternoon, my Assistant Rev. H. R. Smith, or myself, officiating. The Sunday school at the Chapel is very flourishing. Rector's salary \$1600, with the use of parsonage, punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Hurley Baldy, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Congregation, families 38, adults 95, children 97, total 192; baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed 5; communicants, added 10, removed 3, present number 40; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 19, total 125; children catechized, monthly; Sunday schools, 1 general, teachers 13, pupils 104; 1 infant, teacher 1, total schools 2, teachers 14, pupils 144; Bible class 1, members 15, in charge of the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$4 23, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$7, Missionary and other purposes \$200, total \$226 23.

The Church building has been repaired and beautified, at an expense of about \$1900; an organ has been purchased for \$1500, and a fine bell and a beautiful font have been presented to the Parish.

At the re-opening of the Church the sittings were made *free*, since which time there has been a very marked improvement in the attendance upon the services.

Salary \$600, paid quarterly and promptly.

Report of the Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett, Rector of the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland.

Congregation, families 35; baptisms, infants 12; communicants, added 6, present number 15; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, 2 each Sunday, and 1 on each of the chief festivals and fasts; Sunday school, teachers 10, scholars 70; contribution to the Episcopal Fund \$5; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, exclusive of Missionary stipend, \$400.

Our Church edifice, which was commenced in the autumn of '56, and stood for some months unfinished, is at length completed and occupied. The work was resumed in August last; and divine service was first held within its walls on Easter Day. The Church is built in the early English style. It has a nave forty feet by eighty, and a chancel fifteen by twenty. Its walls are of stone, and are supported by heavy buttresses. The west end is surmounted by a bell-gable of stone. It is lighted throughout by windows of stained glass, the larger of which are very beautiful. In a recess south of the chancel stands a small organ, and near the main entrance a font of Cayenne stone. Altogether, this is one of the most tasteful, convenient and substantial of our rural churches. It is capable of seating about five hundred persons; and the time, we hope, is not far distant when it will be filled by a devout assemblage.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of All Saints' Church, Lower
Dublin, Philadelphia.

Families 147; baptisms, adults 6, infants 29, total 35; communicants, added 14, died 3, removed 9, total 74; confirmed, by Bishop Hopkins, at All Saints' 12, at the Chapel at Oak Grove 9, total 21. One of my congregation was confirmed lately in the city, another was transferred to another Church and there confirmed, and three persons were prevented from being present and receiving the rite at the time of Bishop Hopkins' visitation.

Public services, on Sunday, every morning at All Saints', every afternoon at Oak Grove. During Lent, an additional service every week at All Saints'. Each Wednesday evening, for seven or eight months in the year, we have had service and a lecture at the Chapel at Oak Grove. We also had a few services on Sunday evening at the same place.

I have also held a few services at Bustleton and at private houses in another part of my Parish. The weather interfered with many of my plans for this portion of my parochial efforts.

Sunday schools, 1 at All Saints', 1 at the Chapel, total 2. The Bible class at Andalusia, taught by a lady, has still been continued. Mr. William Welsh, of Philadelphia, very kindly visited us lately, and exhibited a Magic Lantern to the children of the Sunday school at Oak Grove; and in the accompanying address, imparted much valuable religious and moral instruction.

Collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Episcopal Hospital \$40 50, Christmas Fund \$18, Foreign Missions, general \$25, African \$23 50, total for Foreign Missions \$48 50, Domestic Missions \$60, Diocesan Missions \$37, Female Prayer Book Society \$25, Tract Society \$5, Episcopal Reading Room \$5, Convention Fund \$15, Bedford Street Mission \$25, Pennsylvania Bible Society \$6 50, for Church Fund \$187 07, special collection \$37, Sunday morning collections at All Saints' Church, exclusive of Communion Sundays, \$269 35, collections at Chapel in the afternoon of each Sunday \$62 46, collection at All Saints' for parochial Library, Sunday school, &c. \$61 68, total \$938 06.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville.

The Church at this place, having at the time the services of a Deacon, ordained under the new Canon, wished me to become its Rector, to which office they elected me, with the understanding that I could not spare much time from my other duties in exerting myself for their welfare. I have officiated for them on two occasions, on each of which I administered the Holy Communion.

The following statistics have been furnished me by one of the vestry : Families 20 ; communicants, added 1, died 1, removed 6, present number 18 ; Sunday school 1, scholars 120, teachers 10 ; Bible class 1, members 15 ; services, during the winter every two weeks ; during the summer every Sunday.

Report of the Rev. A. Beatty, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 30, adults 125, children 100, total 225 ; baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23 ; confirmed 23 ; communicants, 40 ; marriages 2 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 43, other days 45, total 88 ; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 28, pupils 208 ; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 74 ; Bible classes 5, teachers 5, pupils 58, total schools 2, teachers 34, pupils 340 ; collections and subscriptions, Communion Alms \$23 51, weekly collections \$112 89, collections in the Sunday school \$260 66, Parish purposes \$5569 55, total \$5966 69. The Parish owns no property other than the Church edifice and parsonage, upon which there is a debt of \$3000. The lot is on ground rent. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$700, and the use of the parsonage. Arrears of salary none.

The above report, except that which refers to the collections, dates from October 1st, 1858, at which time I assumed the charge of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, about 350 persons, including occasional worshippers ; baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43 ; confirmed 11 ; communicants added 12, died or removed 7, present number 110 ; marriages 13 ; burials 31 ; public services, on Sundays 117, other days 211, total 328 ; children of the Parish catechized openly in the Church every month ; Sunday schools 2, male teachers 5, female 17, boys 58, girls 111, total teachers 22, scholars 169 ; Parochial School, teachers 1 principal, 1 assistant, scholars 34. A general Bible class commences in the Fall and continues until Lent.

Collections, total \$1196 89, of which \$936 89 were expended for the support and improvement of the Parish, \$126 in parochial and general alms, and \$134 sent abroad for Missionary purposes.

Other statistics, as reported last year, the parochial building containing 2 large school rooms ; rooms for Parish library, Bible class, Rector's study and Sexton's residence is completed, paid for, and occupied. The Parish has voluntarily relinquished the aid heretofore received from abroad, pays its Rector \$500 punctually out of the offerings of the Church, and has contributed \$260 in private and public charities

the past year. The Parochial school sustains itself; the scholars attend service on Wednesday and Friday mornings; a reading room has been opened for young men, and a fund for building a Rectory commenced.

May He who has blessed this Parish in that which is least, pour upon it His Greatest Gift, that it may bring forth spiritual fruit abundantly, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord, to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

This Parish is worked entirely on the "free seat" system.

Report of the Rev. William V. Bowers, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lewis-town, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin County.

Congregation, families 20, adults 45, children 25, total 75; baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 1; desiring confirmation 3 or 4; communicants, added 2, died or removed 2, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 3; public services on Sundays 52, other days 56, total 108; children catechized or addressed usually every other Sunday; Sunday school, male and female jointly, teachers 12, pupils 60; Bible class 1, members 12, taught by the Rector on Monday evening.

Collections, Episcopalian Fund \$5; Convention Fund \$5; Diocesan Missionary Society \$20; Assistant Bishop's Fund \$10; Missionary and other purposes \$11, total \$51.

Statistics of Parish, property other than Church building and lot, a brick parsonage and cemetery; amount of indebtedness of the Parish about \$500; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive \$250; arrears of salary about \$40.

TRINITY CHURCH, LOCKE'S MILLS, MIFFLIN COUNTY.—Congregation, families 4, adults 10, children 3, total 13; the attendance of all persons from 25 to 50; communicants 6; baptism, infant 1; public services on Sundays 50; twice every other Sunday; collection for Assistant Bishop's Fund \$5.

Property belonging to the Parish, Church building and lot; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$200; arrears none.

Report of the Rev. George Bringham, Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia,

Baptisms, 23 white and 20 colored infants, 4 white adults; confirmed 23 white and 11 colored; communicants, added 60, present number 146; marriages 15; burials 19; Sunday scholars and teachers 350; Bible class for colored adults of 35 scholars; Parish school 70 scholars, 1 teacher; public services on Sundays and other days 228; Rector's salary punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Families 48 (including 11 that are here during only a part of the year); baptisms, adult 1, children 6, total 7; confirmed 10 (two of them in Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg); communicants, added 16, died 1, removed 2, transferred to the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown 9, present number (including 13 who are with us only from four to eight months of each year, the most of them, however, belonging more properly to this than any other Parish) 61; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 69, other days 13, total 82; Sunday school 1, teacher 7, pupils 69, many of whom, with some other children, have been catechized frequently; contributions, Episcopal Fund \$48 (the amount of our assessment), Convention Fund \$11. Advancement Society \$45 12, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$15, Seamen's Church of the Redeemer \$8, Domestic Missions \$35 45, Foreign Missions \$20 83, Episcopal Aid Committee \$5, Episcopal Hospital \$146 53, Bishop White Parish Library Association \$5, Christmas Fund \$35 37, Ladies' Tract Society \$5, other purposes \$212 31, total \$592 61.

In addition to these contributions, a debt of several hundred dollars incurred for repairs, &c., may be reported as paid.

The statistics of the property, &c., of the Parish are the same as last year, except that the salary of the Rector is now \$1000 per annum, (with parsonage,) instead of \$800, as before reported. It continues to be punctually paid.

In addition to the services reported above, I officiated a few times at Jenkintown, in the beginning of the conventional year just ended; a Rector not being chosen there till the middle of May, and not taking charge till a Sunday or two after. Since ceasing to officiate there, I have generally had an afternoon service, either in the church or at some point within a few miles of it. I have held a number of services at Milestown and the Fox Chase.

Report of the Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany Co.

Congregation, adults and children, about 250; baptisms, adult 1, infants 32, total 33; communicants, added 19, died or removed 14, stricken from the list for non-attendance 2, present number 82; marriages 10; burials 15; public services on Sundays 110, other days 53, total 163; Sunday School teachers 15, pupils 80, catechized monthly; Bible class 1, pupils 8; collections, Episcopal Fund \$33, Convention Fund \$10, Ladies Prayer Book Society \$10, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West \$10, Foreign Missions \$33 25,

Diocesan Missionary Society \$63 13, Pittsburgh Church Home \$45, other purposes \$73 22, total \$277 38. Arrears of salary none.

No confirmations are reported, as we have not had our usual Episcopal visitation this spring. The Bishop is to be with us next month. In addition to the number of individuals reported as connected with the Parish, there are many occasional attendants who cannot be considered as exclusively under my charge. During the past year improvements have been made around the church amounting to \$400.

Besides my services at St. James', I preached four times in Sullivan county last Autumn, baptized three infants and one adult, and administered the Holy Communion twice.

Report of the Rev. F. Byllesby, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

Congregation, families 23; baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 4; communicants added 6, died or removed 3, present number 39; burials 4; public services on Sundays 60, other days 12, total 72; children catechized monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 60; Bible class 1, members 12; collections, Episcopal assessment \$12; Convention Fund \$6, Diocesan Missionary Society \$55, other purposes \$45.

Services have been held in this Church every alternate Sunday morning and every Sunday evening.

GRACE CHURCH, MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.—Service has been held in this church once a month; the attendance varies from 30 to 75; the number of communicants is 8; during the year 2 have been added by confirmation, 1 has died, and one removed; Episcopal assessment \$3.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNELLSVILLE.—Families 8; communicants, died or removed 3, present number 12; services have been held every alternate Sunday morning. This Parish has suffered somewhat during the past year from removals. Though once a flourishing congregation, through death and removals, it has become very feeble. The present arrangement, which gives them service only every alternate Sunday morning, has likewise tended to reduce the attendance to a very few.

Report of the Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Minersville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 62, adults 142, children 157; baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed 11; communicants added 19, removed 5, died 1, suspended 1, present number 62; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, Sundays 112, other days 95, total 207; children catechized every Sunday; Sunday schools 3, teachers 36, pupils 295; Bible classes, members 50; collections, Episcopal Fund \$18, Convention Fund \$2 50, Diocesan Missionary Society \$35, Domestic Board \$15, Foreign Board \$21 90, Chapel at Forestville

\$200, other objects \$115 38, total \$407 78; salary, including Missionary Stipend, \$650; no arrears.

CHAPEL AT FORESTVILLE.—Since my last report, a small stone building, with sittings for about 200 persons, has been put up at this place to accommodate the Sunday school and for Missionary services. There are at least 25 or 30 families living in the village who attend the school and the Sunday afternoon service pretty regularly. This Chapel is in the centre of a population of nearly 5000, many of them once connected with the Church of England. There is every reason to believe that the labors of a Missionary would meet with large returns.

In addition to the services above reported, I have held 25 services at Forestville on Sunday, and 61 at various places during the week. I have also baptized 1 adult, and administered the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Tuscarora.

Report of Rev. W. R. Carroll.

I have acted during the past year as assistant to Rev. Dr. Newton, of St. Paul's Church. I have read the service 79 times, and preached about 39 times for the brethren in various churches. My other official acts are incorporated in the Rector's report. My health, which has been much impaired, is now, under God, improving; and I wait the Lord's time to engage in active service.

Report of the Rev. R. A. Castleman, Rector of St. Stephen's Church,
Harrisburg.

Congregation, families —, adults, 250, children 100, total 350; baptisms, infants 14; confirmed 12; communicants, added 15, died and removed 7, present number 103; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 75, total 175; children catechized every Sunday; Sunday Schools 2, teachers 30, pupils 230; Infant School 1, teacher 1, total teachers 31, pupils 260; Bible class 1, members 10,—the Rector is the teacher; collections, Episcopal Fund \$37, Diocesan Missionary Society \$30, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West \$55, Association for the Jews \$20 50; Foreign Missions, China \$30, Japan \$27, general 17 81, total 74 81; Sunday School and other purposes \$150, Communion Alms \$105 06, for debt on parsonage \$315, for St. Paul's Church \$1284 56, for the poor through the Dorcas Society and in other ways \$100, total amount of contributions \$2151 93.

This church owns a parsonage and lot, on which the congregation have during the past year paid off a debt of \$400. At this time the

church is entirely free from debt. The salary of the Clergyman is \$900, on which there are no arrearages.

During the last 18 months the congregation have been devoting their energies and means to the laudable work of erecting a Mission Church in the northern portion of the city; this enterprise, under the the Divine blessing, has been accomplished. St. Paul's Church received into Convention, at its present session, is the result of this work.

Report of Rev. John A. Childs, Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

I continue to assist the Rector of St. Luke's Church, reading the service generally on Sundays, Holydays, and all other occasions of public worship. I preach in the church during the summer months, in the absence of the Rector, and elsewhere, during the year, on Sunday nights, &c., averaging about once a week. I have about 50 families under my pastoral charge, and I have baptized 18 infants and 1 adult; married 14, and attended 14 funerals. These will be found included in the report of St. Luke's Parish.

I continue to serve the Episcopal Hospital as Secretary of the Board of Managers and Agent. I have acted as Agent of Episcopal Aid Office, relieving about 800 families; also, Agent of Episcopal Female Tract Society, and Superintendent of the Episcopal Rooms.

Report of the Rev. A. Christman, Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

Congregation, families 36, adults 125, children 50, total 176; baptism, adult 1, children 4, total 5; communicants 55, died 1, removed 3, present number 51; burials 9; public services on Sundays 102, other days 51, total 153; Sunday School 1, teachers 14, pupils 80; collections, Convention Fund \$5 08, Episcopal Fund \$24 50, Hospital \$8, Christmas Fund \$5, Prayer Book Society \$6 50, Church repairs \$175, Missionary and other purposes \$156, total \$380 08; no property other than the Church and lot, and no debt; salary \$500, punctually paid.

I have resigned this Parish and accepted a call to the Church of the Redeemer, (Seamen's Mission,) Philadelphia, where I will enter upon my duties on the 1st of June.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Claxton, Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Congregation, families 160; baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed 26; communicants added 39, died or removed 27, present number 192; marriages 7; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 115, other days 57, total 172; children catechized, times 6;

Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 119; female 1, teachers 15, pupils 119; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 125, total, schools 2, teachers 26, pupils 363; Bible classes 3, members 38, teachers 3; collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Convention Fund \$11, Missionary and other purposes \$1873 75, total \$1919 75.

Report of the Rev. Jehu C. Clay, D.D., Rector of Gloria Dei Church,
Philadelphia.

Families, about 150; baptisms, adults 4, infants 145, total 149; confirmed 21; communicants, added 29, died or removed 29, present number 157; marriages 105; burials 48; public services on Sundays 113, other days 46, total 159; children catechized monthly, except the three summer months; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 100, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 150, total teachers 23, pupils 250; collections, Episcopal Fund \$55, Convention Fund \$15, Society for Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania \$40, Missionary and other purposes \$606, total \$716; statistics of Parish, property same as before reported; amount of indebtedness \$1700. Salary of Rector \$1000, and parsonage; arrears none.

Report of Rev. Thomas K. Conrad.

My Ministerial acts before February 13th are included in the report of the present Rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia. Since that time I have officiated as Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. Philip's Church,
Philadelphia.

Marriages 13; burials 34; baptisms, adults 50, infants 33, total 83; confirmations, December, 1858, 37;—May, 1859, 76, total 113; communicants, added 126, died and removed 45, present number 581; public services about 200; Sunday School teachers and pupils 450; Bible classes 4, members 110; contributions, Episcopal Hospital \$144 05, Episcopal Fund \$120, Convention Fund \$50, Diocesan Missionary Society \$450, Episcopal Missionary for the West \$250, Foreign Missions \$250—Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society 113 50—total 363 50, Young Ladies' Missionary Society \$132, Dorcas Society \$266 85, Sunday School Collections about \$250, Bedford Street Mission \$135, other City Missions \$175, Sinking Fund \$1500, all other objects \$700, total \$4536 40. Salary of Minister \$2500, which is punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Cox, Rector of the Church of the Ascension,
Philadelphia.

Congregation cannot be accurately reported at present; baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; communicants about 100; marriages, 7; public services, on Sundays twice, other days daily, once, in Advent and Lent twice; children catechized, about 100 times monthly; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 33, female 1, teachers 6, pupils 52, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 45, total schools 3, teachers 12, pupils 130; contributions, Episcopal Fund \$40, Convention Fund \$10, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$14 59, Missionary purposes \$217 13, Parish purposes and the poor \$1223 28, total, besides the pew rents, about \$1500.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish same as before reported.

Report of the Rev. J. Cromlish, Rector of Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's church, Blairsville.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Average attendance 50; baptized, infant 1; communicants 5; burial 1; public services 48.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Congregation 30; baptized, infants 4; communicants, added 3, present number 20; public services 51.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, late Rector of Christ Church, in the City and County of Alleghany.

I resigned my connection with Christ Church, Alleghany City, on the 6th of July last. From the 1st of August to the 1st of January, 1859, I officiated on the mornings of every Sunday at Calvary Church, East Liberty. Since then I have had no connection with any Parish, though I have frequently assisted in the services of some of the Churches in the neighborhood, and in our cities.

I still continue to minister as Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary; and, besides my daily visits to the convicts in their cells, I have two services in the halls of the prison on every Lord's day.

Since the 6th of July I have baptized 2 adults, 22 infants; married 1 couple; administered the Communion in private 1; officiated at 6 burials.

Report of the Rev. Samuel B. Dalrymple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, Clinton County.

Congregation, families 62; baptisms, adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed 20; communicants, added 21, died or removed 4, present number 80; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 102,

other days 89, total 191; Sunday schools 2, main school, teachers 23, scholars 154, infant school, teacher 1, scholars 90, total teachers 24, scholars 244; collections, for the poor \$12 38, Evangelical knowledge Society \$12 50, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$7 63, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions (of which \$55 were from the Sunday school) \$88; parochial purposes \$86 71, total \$232 22. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$600.

Report of the Rev. W. Fayette Davidson, Missionary in charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 160, adults 293, children 254, total 547; baptisms, adults 6, infants 67, total 73; confirmed 9; communicants, added 38, died or removed 17, present number 98; marriages 6; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 109, other days 129, total 238; children catechized 186, times 12; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 56, female 1, teachers 17, pupils 171, total schools 2, teachers 24, pupils 227; Bible classes 2, members 9, teacher 1; property other than Church and lot 1 dwelling-house and lot adjoining Church, rented and occupied by the Rector and family. Amount of indebtedness of the Church, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman receives \$800, out of which he pays to the Board of Managers of the Mission \$150 rent for the Church property; arrears of salary, none. Salary paid monthly, in advance, punctually. Visits in families and on board vessels 343; relief afforded in clothing, fuel and food to 261 persons; Prayer Books distributed 522, Bibles 484, Mission Cards 2500, pages of Tracts 31,768, religious books and sermons 429, newspapers and pamphlets 3436.

By reference to the foregoing statistics it will be seen that the work and influence of the Mission has been steadily increasing, and that, too, in spite of the many serious obstacles with which the Missionary has had to contend. For a church not yet two years built, it has accomplished, in a neighborhood well supplied with Churches, a large amount of good.

The congregations vary in attendance; sometimes quite large, and then again depressingly small. But this is to be expected always in a Mission for Sailors. The Missionary has averaged three visits a day among the people ever since taking charge of the work, and is happy to say his labor in this respect has been productive of much good. During the past year the incumbent formed a corps of Tract distributors in the Mission, allotting to each layman of the congregation certain localities. This plan has worked admirably for the good of the Mission.

Another pleasant feature deserving of notice is the admirable manner in which the music of the Church is conducted by Mr. Robert W.

Blow and Choir, all of whom volunteered their valuable services to help the Mission forward.

On the 6th of December last many ladies of different Parishes in the city, seeing the want of a Sunday school building and Rectory, held a "Fair" in behalf of the same for one week, the result of which was not as successful as was anticipated, owing to the inclemency of the weather. During this "Fair" the Missionary succeeded in establishing a "Mariner's Dorcas Society," composed of some twenty-two ladies, representing different Parishes. This Society met at his house every Monday evening during the winter, and by their indefatigable efforts succeeded in clothing the children of the Mission, as well as many adults, among whom were destitute shipwrecked sailors who found their way to this port.

Since last report there has been a decided improvement in the spiritual matters of this Mission.

As this is the last report the present incumbent will make as the Rector of *this* Church, and Missionary among seamen in *this* Mission, he cannot let the occasion pass without returning his thanks to all those friends who have so kindly aided him in pushing forward the cause of Christ among the class of people over whom God called him to watch. May the bread cast upon the waters be found after many days, laid up in the garner of heaven, to the praise and glory of Our Saviour Christ.

Report of Rev. Thomas J. Davis, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 14, total 21; communicants added 4, died or removed 1, present number 18; burials 6; children catechized on the first Sunday of the month; Sunday schools, teachers 10, pupils 43.

This Parish is in a prosperous state, in all its temporal and spiritual relations, and it is hoped that it will, as heretofore, continue to increase more and more in the understanding and practice of the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Church.

Report of the Rev. E. DeWolf, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 100, adults 250, children 150, total 400; baptisms, adults 3, infants 83, total 86; confirmed 11; communicants added 22, died or removed 8, present number 125; marriages 19; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 76, total 180; children catechized 60, times 24; Sunday schools, male teachers 5, pupils 58; female 65, teachers 7, pupils 123; Bible classes 2, members 12, teachers 2. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$200.

Report of the Rev. William N. Diehl, Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Philadelphia.

At Easter, 1858, the Wistar Street Mission ceased; a Vestry was organized, and a resolution passed by it to erect a Church in the lower part of the Ward, under the name of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On the 29th day of July the building was commenced, and finished on the 28th of December following. It is of the Gothic order, and has been erected in the most substantial manner. It has a bell turret at the west end, is 37 by 87 feet, and will seat 400 persons. The cost of the building was \$6800, and of the lot \$2300. Its vestry has been exceedingly liberal, and through their generosity, mainly, the building is paid for, with the exception of \$450, which three members of the vestry advanced as a loan. The lot is on ground rent.

I desire here to record my gratitude to personal friends in the congregation of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, for subscriptions amounting to \$1660; also to a member of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, whose subscription amounted to \$1500, and to members of his family for \$300, making \$1800.

The attendance upon the services since the Church was opened, has been very encouraging, and the growth of the congregation gives promise that, at no distant day, the seats will all be occupied.

Baptisms, children 13, adults 2; marriages 6; burials 3; a class is now preparing for confirmation; the Sunday school continues in a flourishing condition, and could be greatly increased, if earnest and zealous teachers could be obtained.

Report of Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, children 42, total 46; confirmed 17; communicants, added 21, present number 327; burials 13; marriages 6; public services twice each Sunday, on the morning of Holy Days, daily in Lent, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during the year; children catechized on the last Sunday of each month in the afternoon; Bible classes 2, teachers 2, members 30; Sunday schools 2, teachers 26, scholars 232; collections, Episcopal and Convention Funds \$206 44; Advancement Society \$82 86; Missionary and other purposes \$1752 06, total \$2041 36.

Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to receive \$2450; arrears of salary none.

Report of Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.

Congregation, families 50; baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 19; communicants, added 30, died or removed 9, present

number 73 ; marriages 4 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 85, others days 84, total 169 ; children catechized monthly ; Sunday schools, teachers 14, pupils 115 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$10, Missions in Bedford county \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$222, total \$307.

Report of the Rev. Jacob M. Douglass, Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8 ; confirmed 2 ; communieants, died or removed 6, present number 65 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days about 80 ; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils on roll 120, actual attendance 60 ; collections, in support of the Episcopate \$5, for the Episcopal Hospital \$5, for Convention Fund \$2 37. Debt of Zion Church, per Treasurer's account, \$1600. Salary of Rector, none.

Our congregation comprises about 400 souls. Divine service is still held in the basement-story of the Church. We have applied to our sister Churches for means wherewith to complete our edifice, but none have aided us save St. Philip's and the Church of the Epiphany. Zion Church has, in some measure, felt the effects of the glorious outpouring of the Spirit which has fallen upon the Churches of America.

Report of the Rev. George C. Drake.

In compliance with section 1, of Canon 12, of 1853, the undersigned, not being "regularly settled in any Parish or Church," reports, that his chief engagement, during the past year, has been the translation from the Latin of a work on Active Theology, the production of a learned author of the last century. As to "occasional services," he reports that he has officiated at Muncy, whenever his services have been solicited ; that he has preached in the township of Pittston, in Luzerne county, and for the Rector of St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

He reports farther, that during a visit to the West, partly for exploration, partly to recruit his health, he preached at Prairie du Chien, in the State of Wisconsin, three times, and otherwise assisted the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Linn. He performed the like service for the Rev. Mr. Woodward, the Rector of the parish at St. Anthony, in the State of Minnesota.

He begs leave to add that the arrears of salary due him from St. James', Muncy, of \$349 67, as ascertained on the 16th March, 1854, have been reduced (upon condition) to the sum of \$159 35, which sum, he is assured, the vestry intend to discharge shortly.

Report of the Rev. John H. Drumm, Rector of St. James' Church,
Dundaff.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 4; communicants, added within the year 5, died or removed 3, present number 19; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 19, total 120; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils now in attendance 51, average for whole year 65; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Diocesan Missionary Society \$4, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West \$3 25, Foreign Missions (Sabbath school giving \$20) \$25 06, Bible Society and Tract distribution \$2 61, Parish Sunday school \$11 15, Northeastern Convocation Fund \$3 13, Christmas Fund \$1 50, the poor \$2 88, Parish expenses \$9 22, Mite Society (for Parish purposes) \$50 25, total \$123 05. Property owned by Parish, a parsonage only, value \$600; indebtedness of Parish, \$400 on parsonage. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive (from all sources) \$600; arrears of salary to the late Rector \$123.

The Parish was under the care of the Rev. J. A. Jerome up to 1st of March. For two months it was without a Pastor; but services were held by the Rector of Carbondale and others. Some few years ago there was no Church interest here, there being hardly more than two or three Episcopalians in the whole district. But the zealous labors of the late Pastor, who was the first Episcopal Minister settled in Dundaff, have, under the blessing of God, done much to allay prejudice, or remove it and make our services acceptable to the people. The little flock has steadily increased, and the present Rector has the satisfaction of finding an encouraging list of Church members and of seeing present at public worship nearly every member of the community. He believes he may safely report that the Church is daily becoming more and more attractive and gaining strength, and that the Gospel is proving to be a source of peace, consolation and joyful hope to those who meet with us in the sanctuary. May God continue to further his own cause among us.

Being too poor to build we are still obliged to worship in the Presbyterian meeting-house, and we have reason to fear that we will not, as heretofore, be allowed the undisturbed use of it. In which case we must appeal to the generosity of our brethren of other Churches.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Drumm, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Congregation, families 50, about 230 members; baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed 10; communicants, added 11, died or removed 1, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 128, other days 40, total 168, children catechized 75, times 20; Sunday schools, general, teachers 12, pupils 75; Bible

classes 2, members 20, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$10 Communion alms \$57 26, Diocesan Missionary Society \$20, Missionary and other purposes \$86, Disabled Clergymen \$10 41; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish \$100; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive \$450; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Charles M. Dupuy.

The Rev. Charles M. Dupuy reports that since the meeting of the last annual Convention he has, on numerous occasions celebrated divine service, administered the Holy Communion and preached about fifty times.

Report of the Rev. George A. Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 128, adults 260, children 380, total 640; baptisms, adults 9, infants 135, total 144; confirmed 17; communicants, added 36, died or removed 33, present number 159; marriages 63; burials 80; public services, on Sundays 153, other days 57, total 210; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, male 1, teachers 10, pupils 110, female 1, teachers 15, pupils 140, infant school 1, teachers 1, pupils 65, total schools 3, teachers 26, pupils 305; Bible classes 2, members 26, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Parish purposes \$700, Missionary and other purposes \$25; property other than the church building and lot and parsonage owned by the parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$3500 for the lot; other debts about \$500. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$500 per annum. Salary paid punctually since January 1st, 1859.

Our Church is too small for the wants of the neighborhood; and to sustain itself, I hope that increased remunerations will shortly be provided that this Missionary Church may better fulfil its important work.

I would here return my thanks to the "Society for the Advancement of Christianity" for their continued aid, without which I could not have remained in this important field.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 275, adults 800, children 650, total 1450; baptisms, adults 26, infants 113, total 139; confirmed 65; communicants added 40, died or removed 29, present number 330; marriages 42; burials 94; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 100, total 206; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 17, pupils 150; female 1, teachers 23, pupils 250; infant 1,

teachers 2, pupils 150, total, schools 3, teachers 42, pupils 550; Bible classes 2, members 50, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$60; Convention Fund \$5; Diocesan Missionary Society \$10 50; Missionary and other purposes \$1070 01, total \$1145 51

Statistics of Parish, amount of salary of the Rector \$1200; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Mr. Edwards, Rector of Zion Church, Tuscarora,
Schuylkill County.

Families 25, adults 75, children 15, total 90; baptisms, adult 1, children 4; funerals 2; confirmed 4; communicants, added 4, removed 3, present number 11; public services on Sundays 76, other days 27, total 103; male Sunday scholars 40, teachers 3, female 35, teachers 4, infants 25, teachers 3; collections, Diocesan Missionary \$5, (by Sunday School) Missionary Society \$20 58; Convention Fund \$1 50.

From September, 1857, till my ordination as Deacon in September, 1858, I conducted the services of this Church by the Bishop's direction, as Lay Reader. Since my ordination, I have officiated there as far as possible. Upon occasions of my unavoidable absence, Mr. L. C. Haughwout has acted as Lay Reader, under the license of the Assistant Bishop.

The above statement excludes the services he has conducted, but includes those which I have discharged at Pottsville and other places besides Tuscarora.

From the Missionary Society of Trinity Church, Pottsville, I have received an allotment of \$25, from its Rector \$10, and from one of its officers \$30.

Report of the Rev. Joseph J. Elsegood, Rector of Trinity Church, Easton,
Northampton County.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants added 19, died 1, removed, with commendatory letters, to other parishes 6, present number 80; confirmed 22; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 46, total 145; children catechized by the Rector in Sunday schools; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 70; collections, Christmas Fund \$7 84, Convention Fund \$4 35, Episcopal Fund \$25, Sunday School \$39 36, Church Improvement, benevolent and other purposes \$468 36, total \$544 81.

The blessing of the Great Head of the Church has been largely upon this Parish during the past year, for which sincere thankfulness is felt. The prospect before it is very encouraging, and prompts to renewed zeal and devotion in its holy work.

Report of the Rev. A. Elwyn.

I continued to reside, after the last Convention, at New Milford, in the county of Susquehannah, remaining in the sole charge of the Parish, after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Seott, for two months, until the end of the year. I then returned to the city, and am at present again engaged as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Mediator.

I have baptized four infants and married two couple.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Beaver County.

Congregation, families about 24; baptism, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants added 4, died or removed 4, present number 27; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 64, total 166; children catechized 10 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 4, pupils 25; female 1, teachers 4, pupils 31, total, schools 2, teachers 8, pupils 56; Bible class 1, members 7, teacher, the Rector.

Statistics of Parish property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, the Sexton's house; amount of the indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; the seats are all free, the Rector receiving the weekly offertory, which amounts to about \$150 per annum.

Report of the Rev. Reese C. Evans, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

During the past year I have discharged the duties of Assistant Minister at the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field, Rector of St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Centre County.

This report dates from the 11th of February of the current year, when the undersigned took charge of the Parish, and is necessarily meagre.

Sunday services 22, week days 23, total 45; communicants 36; infant baptism 1; collections, for the Episcopalian Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$5.

A handsome chandelier, and other arrangements for lighting the Church with gas, have lately been introduced at a cost of \$119. Besides these no other very important addition has been made to the property of the Parish, which consists of the Church and the parsonage adjoining.

The salary is \$500, together with the rent of the parsonage.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Springville, Susquehannah County.

Congregation, about 100 persons; Sunday scholars about 50; Bible class 1; teachers in Sunday school 7; children catechized monthly; public services in the Parish Church and at places adjacent, on Sundays and other days about 120; baptized, adults 2, infant 1; confirmed 5; communicants, on the list 55; marriage 1; burials 3; collections, for religious, benevolent and parochial purposes \$60. Salary promised by the parish \$150, with the use of parsonage and garden.

The parish is almost entirely out of debt, and its general condition nearly the same during the past five years. The number of communicants, notwithstanding deaths and removals, is larger than formerly, with a prospect of increase.

Report of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector of Christ Church, Media, Delaware County.

I was ordained a Presbyterian by Bishop Bowman, in St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, December 19, 1858. After having served the congregation here, in the office of a Deacon, since November 22d, 1857, the vestry signified their willingness to receive me as their Minister, and I accordingly entered on my duties as *Rector* of the Parish immediately after my ordination to the Priesthood.

Congregation, families 25, adults 63, children 54, students 45, total 162; baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed 8; communicants, added 22, died or removed 8, present number 32; marriages 5; burials 2; services, during the year, I have read service 99 times, preached 87 times, lectures and addresses 27; children catechized continually; Sunday school 1, teachers 11, scholars 100; Bible class 1, members 9, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund \$11 50, Convention Fund \$1 50, at public services, appropriated to the support of Rector, &c. \$243 77; offertory collections \$72 27, Sunday School Missionary Society \$17 05, Fund for disabled Clergymen \$21 41, special \$10, total for the year \$377 50.

I am still aided by the Diocesan Missionary Society, and there are no arrears of salary.

On the 5th of July last Bishop Lee, of Delaware, assisted by a number of the Clergy, laid the corner stone of our Church edifice. We have progressed so far as to complete the exterior, and a portion of the interior, but, from lack of funds, operations have ceased for over six months. At least \$1000 more is needed to finish the building. The Rector has had some individual experience in *begging* for aid, and has realized, what no doubt many of his brethren have before

him, that men can be persuaded to give to almost any other object than to Church purposes, and he has been not a little discouraged by the lack of sympathy on the part of his brethren in the Ministry. The amount must needs be raised, and he hopes his *personal* application will extricate the Parish from the multitude of inconveniences which arise from the lack of a suitable place of worship. We now use the County Court-room for our services, and they are always well attended. I continue a Sunday evening service at "Brooke Hall Female Seminary," besides which, for some time past, I have had a meeting for prayer one evening during the week, Bible class another evening, at my own house, as also a service at "Brooke Hall" a third evening of the week. God, by His Spirit, has signally blessed this latter service. A visit from the Bishop is expected June 2d, and I hope to have a large class for confirmation from among the students, together with some from the other part of my congregation.

TRINITY CHURCH, TODMORDEN.—Since my last report the Mission at this point has been regularly organized as an independent Parish. My duties at Media increasing, a lay reader has been officiating since December last, who appears to be very acceptable, and who has succeeded in gathering a congregation of about 200 persons at the services, which are held twice each Sabbath. I go there as occasion may require to administer baptism and to preach, as often as practicable. Thus far no funds have been raised in the Parish, and its support depends on contributions from abroad. Permission is still continued of worshipping in the beautiful Church edifice owned by Mr. Samuel Bancroft.

I report having baptized 14 children here during the past year. One burial has also taken place. The Church here needs earnest, unceasing labor among the people, as well as the nursing care of the friends of Missions.

Report of the Rev. Kingston Goddard, Rector of the Church of the Atone-
ment, Philadelphia.

Families, about 300 ; communicants 400 ; confirmed in June, 1858, 22, in 1859, 38, total 60 ; baptized, adults 11, children 34, total 45 ; marriages 7 ; burials 28 ; Sunday schools 2 ; Superintendents 2, Librarians 2, teachers 60, male teachers 25, female teachers 35, scholars, male 365, female scholars 500, Rector's Bible class 40, Mission school, under charge of Rev. Mr. Alexander, consisting of old and young, but now discontinued on account of his death, about 50 in all ; total number of teachers 64, total number of scholars 865 ; Mission school scholars 50, Rector's class 40, total Sunday school strength 1019.

The schools still remain under the superintendence of René Guillou, Esq., to whom, under God, their prosperity is greatly due.

Services, twice on Sunday and on the principal Holy Days, Lecture on Wednesday evenings, and Social meetings for Prayer on Saturday evenings. In addition to which, the Rector has lent his aid, whenever he consistently could, to the cause of general benevolence and charity.

Financial condition of the Church, debts none, except an annual ground rent of \$600 ; income, pew rents, Parish Aid Society ; Rector's salary \$3000, punctually paid, to be advanced by joint action of congregation and vestry to \$4000, had the present Rector remained in office ; collections, Communion alms \$600, support of Dorcas Society about \$350, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen \$75, miscellaneous, about \$300 ; Diocesan Missionary Society, two collections, \$759 40, Missionary Society of the Church of Atonement \$121 34, do. \$67 39, for Poor \$125, Episcopal Hospital \$180 51, for Sunday schools \$420 40, Episcopal and Convention Funds \$178 44, Education of Young Men for the Ministry \$64 02, total \$3241 50, pew rents \$5731 98—total \$8973 48.

With this Diocesan year, the Rector ends his connection with this Church. A little more than eleven years have elapsed since the corner-stone of the Church edifice was laid. At that time the congregations were hardly as numerous as are now our Sunday school teachers and Bible class scholars. Now the Church is, we believe, the largest of the Protestant churches in Philadelphia. And whilst the Rector desires to ascribe all the glory to God, whose work alone it is, he is grateful that he leaves his loved flock in prosperity and peace. So may they continue. His earnest prayer is that the Lord may guide the vestry of the Church in the selection of a true, earnest, fearless and faithful preacher of a crucified Saviour. That upon the foundation here laid : the erection may be of "gold, silver or precious stones."

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham, Rector of St. David's Church,
Radnor, Delaware County.

Congregation, families 54, adults 162, children 50, total 212 ; baptism, adult 1, infants 6, total 7 ; communicants, added 2, died or removed 1, present number 71 ; marriages 2 ; burials 10 ; public services, on Sundays 79, other days 20, total 99 ; children catechized 6 times ; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 25 ; female 1, teachers 3, pupils 30, total, schools 2, teachers 5, pupils 55 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$2 06, Missionary and other purposes \$80 28, total \$107 34.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, same as reported last year; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$500; a reception vault has been erected at a cost of over \$300.

The Rector has to acknowledge the continued kindness and beneficence of his Parishioners.

Report of John Gray, Warden of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Delaware County.

Since the Rev. J. B. Clemson resigned the charge of this Parish in June last, we have been without a settled Minister, but not without all Clerical services. The Revs. T. G. Allen, John Reynolds, A. S. Colton, G. W. Ridgely, B. S. Huntingdon, J. B. Smith, J. D. Newlin and others, have officiated for us on different occasions. Our congregation at present is not so large as formerly, owing in part to removals and in part to the fact that a number of families living in the vicinity of the new Church of the Ascension, at Claymont, Delaware, formerly made up a portion of our congregation, but now find it more convenient to worship there. There is activity, zeal, and a love for the Church amongst the members remaining, and had we a Rector or settled Minister, we trust we should soon have a number of new members, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of many to join our communion.

Collections small; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils about 40; communicants about 45; Church out of debt, or nearly so; salary formerly \$300.

Report of the Rev. William Richards Gries, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville, Bucks County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DOYLESTOWN.—Congregation, families 45, adults 107, children 60, total 167; baptisms, adults 9, infants 5, total 14; confirmed 18; communicants, removed 5, added 19, present number 44; marriages 7; burials 7; public services, Sundays 73, other days 67, total 140; children catechized or addressed every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils 75; infant Sunday school 1, teachers 2, pupils 42, total 117; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$4, Diocesan Missionary Society \$11 50, Missionary and other purposes \$114 25, for bell \$165, total \$304 75; indebtedness \$300.

TRINITY CHURCH, CENTREVILLE.—Congregation, families 25, adults 75, children 50, total 125; baptisms, infant 1, adults 2, total 3; confirmed 3; communicants, removed 2, died 1, added 2, present number

14; burial 1; public services, Sundays 44, other days 11, total 55; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 60; collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Missionary and other purposes \$22 68, total \$27 68

Report of the Rev. George Hall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, in St. Mary's, Chester County.

Congregation about as last reported; baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed 1; communicants, added 3, died or removed 3, present number 57; burials 3; public services once every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2, pupils about 100; collections, Assistant Bishop \$15, Missions \$4, Convention Fund \$1 50, Church and Graveyard Improvements \$375, other purposes \$87 10, total \$456 10.

Statistics of Parish as last reported. Amount of salary \$250.

ST. ANDREW'S, WEST VINCENT, CHESTER COUNTY.—Congregation about as last reported; baptism, adult 1; confirmed 6; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 40; marriages 3; burials 3; public services once every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2, pupils about 70, teachers 7; collections, Assistant Bishop \$2 75, other purposes \$74 31, total \$77 06.

Statistics of Parish as last reported. Amount of salary \$250.

Report of Rev. Richard D. Hall.

Preached on fifty occasions, and administered the Communion sixteen times.

Report of the Rev. William F. Halsey, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehannah County.

Official acts by the former Rector, the Rev. Robert B. Peet, since the close of the last year's Convention:

Baptisms, infants 2; added to the communion 1; contributions to Foreign Missions \$10, Diocesan Missionary Society \$25, Missionary Association for the West \$10, total \$45.

The present Rector accepted a call to this Parish about six months since. His report, for the time in charge, is as follows:

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 2; communicants, added 2, present number 45; burials 2; Sunday school, teachers 6, number of scholars 41; services, twice each Sunday and on the chief festivals, and twice a week during Lent, and every day in Passion week. The two weekly services are still kept up. Collections, for Domestic Missions \$27 25, Foreign Missions \$12, for assessment in support of Episcopate \$20, for the Advancement Missionary Society in Pennsylvania \$25, Sunday school for African Missions \$6, alms distributed \$18 75.

The congregation here is small, but the people appear well disposed towards the Church. May the great Head of the Church look favorably upon us and bless us, and add many souls to his kingdom here of such as shall finally be saved.

Report of the Rev. J. P. Hammond, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants, added 15, removed 15, transferred to St. Michael's Church 30; marriage 1; public services, daily, Morning and Evening Prayer; Sunday schools, teachers 6, pupils 35; Bible class, members 11, teacher the Rector.

Services were held in the temporary place of worship until last Easter, when it was deemed advisable to remove to the Town Hall, where they have been regularly held since, for St. Michael's Church.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN —Communicants, added 3, transferred from the Church of the Holy Cross 30, present number 33.

This Parish is composed principally of the original members of the Church of the Holy Cross. It having been found that the proposed location for the new Church was situated a long distance from that part of the town where the greater portion of the parishioners resided, a new Parish was organized by the Rector under the name of St. Michael's Church, and a Church edifice commenced on a lot generously given by a lady of the Parish. The corner stone was laid by the Assistant Bishop on the 27th of April last, and the building is expected to be ready for worship by the 1st of September next. All the seats in it are to be forever free. The organization of the Church of the Holy Cross will still be retained, and at some future day it is expected that the Church will be built upon the foundation which has already been completed.

Report of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 62, increase 17; baptisms, adults 9, infants 14, total 23; confirmed 25; communicants, added 37, died or removed 14, present number 116; marriages 5; burials 2; public services, on Sundays twice, on Thursday evenings and on the chief holy days; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 66, female 1, teachers 9, pupils 107, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 90, total schools 3, teachers 20, pupils 263; Bible classes 2, teachers 2; collections, Episcopalian Fund \$35, Sunday school \$61 82, Dorcas \$24 50, Missionary Society \$30, African Mission \$15 65, Communion alms \$116 36, total \$283 33. Property other than the

church building and lot owned by the parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the parish, about \$1000 and a ground rent of \$540 per annum. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$600. Arrears of salary, none.

New Church finished within the year.

Report of the Rev. J. McAlpine Harding, Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, and St. Paul's Church, Troy, Bradford County.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.—Congregation, about 75; adult baptisms 2; confirmed 4; added 3, removed 1, present number of communicants 15. Services have been held on the Sabbath every two weeks, morning and afternoon, and on Wednesday evening throughout the fall and winter a meeting for prayer and a lecture. Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4, pupils, male 11, female 30. Collections, Convention Fund \$3 50; Clergyman's salary \$250.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.—Congregation 75; infant baptisms 4; confirmed 2; communicants, added 1, present number 9. Services on the Sabbath every two weeks, in the morning, and some eight or ten services on evenings of the week. Collection for Convention Fund \$4.

In connection with St. Paul's Church, Troy, we have a small congregation in Sullivan Township, Tioga, to which I have preached on the afternoon of every Sunday that services were held at Troy.

Congregation about 35; communicants 5; Clergyman's salary \$250 (from both T. and S). In addition to the sums stated, I have received from the Sunday school of Christ Church, Towanda, \$50.

I entered upon my duties in this field of labor on the last Sunday of August, last year. In addition to the services contained in the above report, I have preached at Mainsburg, Tioga, some three or four times, and at Milan, four miles south from Athens, four times. In none of these places have we a Church building. In Athens we are using the Universalists' house. In Troy we use the Methodists' building, and in Sullivan we worship in a school house.

We hope to see Churches of our own in all these places at no very distant day. At Sullivan steps are now being taken to organize a Parish, with a view to putting up a small Chapel. At Troy a committee has been appointed to see for what sum the Church of the Disciples (standing vacant) can be purchased. At Athens the question, "shall we build?" is agitated.

Report of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, Principal of St. Mark's Academy, and Assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

The undersigned respectfully reports that, besides his duties as

Principal of St. Mark's Episcopal Academy for Boys, he was engaged, from the time of his ordination (December 19th, 1858), until February 6th, 1859, in Missionary work connected with St. Luke's Parish, Germantown.

Since the latter date he has been employed as Assistant to the Rev. H. S. Spaekman, Rector of St. Clement's Philadelphia.

He has read, or assisted at reading, divine service 68 times; preached and lectured 37 times; baptised one infant and buried one.

Report of the Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 60, adults 126, children 180, total 306; baptisms, infants 16; confirmed 6; communicants, added 12, died or removed 4, present number 26; marriage 1; burials 6; public service, on Sundays 81, other days 56, total 137; children catechized 123, times 8; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 55, female 1, teachers 7, pupils 68, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 37, total schools 3, teachers 16, pupils 160; Bible class 1, members 44; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$2 25, Diocesan Missionary Society \$2 25, Missionary and other purposes \$91 26, total \$105 76; salary, including Missionary stipend, \$500.

Some of the week-day services were held at out stations, in school-houses and private dwellings. I have distributed about 200 copies of the Bible, Testament and Prayer Book, and over 10,000 pages of Tracts.

The debt on the Church building having been paid off, through the zealous efforts of the Rev. W. R. Carroll, my predecessor, the Church was ready for consecration on my assuming the duties of Rector in August last, from which time to the present, viz, nine months, is embraced in the above report. The Church was consecrated by Bishop Bowman September 15th, 1858.

This young Parish has had many hindrances to retard its vigorous growth; but it is to be hoped that in future, through the blessing of God, every thing will work prosperously.

The Rector is greatly indebted for the kind sympathy of Mrs. R. Gumbes, Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Baird, Pottsville, who have been warm friends of this Parish. It is very expedient that a suitable parsonage be provided for this Parish, as it would add greatly to the comfort of the Minister. I trust that the friends of the Church will gladly aid in the accomplishment of this undertaking.

The Sunday school, which is in a flourishing state, is endeavoring to raise the price of a bell for the Church (something we greatly need). They have already over \$50 in hand for this purpose.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Hazlehurst, Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Chester County.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Families 27 ; baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6 ; confirmed 14 ; communicants, added 9, present number 33 ; marriage 1 ; burials 4 ; Sunday school teachers 7, scholars 44 ; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 13, total 64 ; collections, for Sunday school \$15, Missions \$50, total \$65. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Fund. Salary \$300. No arrears.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Families 17 ; confirmed 1 ; communicants, added 1, present number 21 ; marriage 1 ; burials 5 ; Sunday school teachers 6, scholars 37 ; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 6, total 57 ; collections for the poor and Missionary purposes \$26. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Fund. Salary \$300. No arrears.

Through the divine blessing, the religious interest, as well as the attendance in both Parishes, has been highly encouraging during the past year.

Report of the Rev. William S. Heaton, Rector of Christ Church, Huntingdon Township, Adams County, and of Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin County.

The undersigned has been officiating at Christ Church, Huntingdon, monthly, as Lay Reader, under the appointment of the Bishop, until October, 1858, when he was ordained to the Diaconate.

The official acts here reported have been chiefly performed by the Rev. J. H. Marsden, who resides near Petersburg, and renders such services as his health will permit.

One adult and five infants have been baptized ; the Communion has been administered once publicly and once privately to a sick person ; present number of communicants 14 ; marriage 1 ; public services 23 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Convention Fund \$2 91.

Your Missionary residing at Monte Alto, a distance of thirty seven miles from this point, has as yet, not been able to accomplish much more than a monthly visit with one or more services as occasion offered.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MONTE ALTO, FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Congregation, families 20, adults 50, children 100, total 150 ; baptisms, adults 13, infants 22, total 35 ; no Episcopal visitation ; communicants added 2, present number 7 ; burials 5 ; public services, Sundays 60, other days 90, total 150 ; children catechized 13 times ; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 60 ; Bible classes 2, members 20, teachers 2 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$2 25, Convention Fund \$2 50.

The prospects of this Parish are very encouraging ; much serious interest prevails among the people, and the congregation is larger than

ever before. We are looking forward with pleasing anticipations to a visit from the Bishop.

Your Missionary, shortly after his ordination in October last, commenced holding Episcopal services in this place, which have been continued semi-monthly to the present time. A place of worship, not altogether suited to our arrangements, but tolerable, until a better can be secured, has been kindly loaned, free of expense, for our use. The congregation averages over 100 persons, composed mostly of such as have been brought up in the Episcopal Church, but have been deprived of Church privileges for over twelve years. We have now reason to hope from the interest manifested in the movement that, with the Divine blessing resting upon faithful efforts, our Church may be permanently established in this place. Chambersburg is the county town, and contains 5000 inhabitants. It is the terminus of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and the centre of influence for a large extent of country.

Report of the Rev. John B. Henry, Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Chester County.

From May 1st, 1858, to May 1st, 1859, the Conventional year, I respectfully report: Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed 8; communicants, added 8, present number 48. (On engaging in my duties in the Parish, I found a much larger communicant list, but there were many names which had no representatives, either from removal or other causes, which I have been unable to ascertain. The present list embraces only such as are in good standing, and who are seen at the Lord's Table.) Marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 10, total 82; Sunday school, teachers 7, pupils 40; collections, Offertory \$35 88, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$5, Advancement Society \$10 28, Kansas, for Rev. N. O. Preston \$12 42, Jewish Mission, Philadelphia, \$9 74, Western Missions \$5, Sunday School Library \$10, total \$103 32; box collections \$93 22, repairs and improvements \$159 19, total \$252 41.

Mortgage against the Parish \$200; property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, consists of a graveyard and a parsonage, with garden and lot. According to the report of the Accounting Warden, during the past year the current expenses have been met, and a previous debt of \$116 90, extinguished. The amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive is \$300, with use of parsonage, &c. Arrears of salary, none.

In temporal matters, the standing of the Parish is firmer now than at any period of its history. It has no floating debt, and the mortgage held against it is but a small amount. The Church building is in a state of complete repair; its furniture has been renewed, the

graveyard laid out, and the parsonage made a comfortable and an ample abode for the Minister. I trust that, with a year or two more of nursing care, the Parish will stand alone as self-supporting.

In the things which relate to the higher life, I am led to believe that the Divine blessing has been vouchsafed to my humble efforts for extending the Redeemer's glory. One band of candidates, (the largest but one gathered in some sixteen years of the Parish's existence,) has been confirmed, while another is being made ready for a second visitation from the Rt. Rev., the Assistant Bishop. Our congregations are large, the responses general and audible, the behaviour reverent, and an intelligent interest is observable among old and young. On the services of the higher Holy Days, many more, both of men and women, have attended than my warmest anticipations led me to expect. Thus am I induced most reverently to apply to this little flock and their pastor, the words of Samuel: "Hitherto hath the *Lord* helped us."

I cannot bring this report to a close without expressing the regret which the Parish feels in the withdrawal from it of W. H. Wilson, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This gentleman has been long and actively engaged in its affairs, as Accounting Warden, and to his tact, promptness and liberality, many of the signs of present prosperity are due. He leaves us with many wishes that not a few years of usefulness in behalf of the Lord's heritage may be granted him. In the courtesy and the business qualifications, however, of his successor, Horace A. Beale, Esq., we trust that we have the elements which will lead us on, in temporal things, from good to better.

Report of the Rev. Henry H. Hickman, Minister of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and of Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehannah County.

The undersigned respectfully reports that soon after his ordination, on Sunday, December 19, 1858, he undertook the charge of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehannah county. The attendance upon divine service at both places is good, and is increasing. Statistics as follows:

ST. MARK'S, NEW MILFORD.—Congregation, families 38, adults 120, children 50, total 170; confirmed 2; communicants, added 2, present number 44; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 19, other days 4, total 23; Sunday school teachers 5, children 20; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Sunday school Missionary collections for Africa \$4 15, collection for the Chinese Mission \$1 50, Episcopal Hospital \$1 25, other purposes \$3, total \$19 90. Amount of indebtedness, none. Salary \$200.

GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND.—Congregation, families 40, adults 100, children 50, total 150; confirmed 9; communicants, added 9, present number 22; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 19, other days 4, total 23; Sunday school teachers 7, children 30; collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Missiouary (Chinese) \$4 02, Episcopal Hospital \$1, total \$10 02. No property but the Church and lot. Indebtedness, none. Salary \$200.

Report of the Rev. William Hilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong County.

Baptisms, infants 24, total 24; confirmed 9; communicants, added 19, died or removed 7, present number 80; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, on Sunday 87, other days 14, total 101; children catechized regularly in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils 70; Bible class 1, members 25, taught by the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund \$24, Convention Fund \$4 50, Missionary and other purposes \$98, total \$126 50. Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$400. Arrears of salary \$17 50.

This Parish has, during the past year, suffered further diminution by death and removal, so that the congregation is smaller now than it has been at any period during the last ten years. But these are matters over which the Rector has no control. "It is appointed for all once to die," and men, in hopes of bettering their condition in the world will remove from one place to another. Though, from the causes just mentioned, the number of attendants has decreased, the number of communicants has increased during the same period, which the Rector is willing to look upon as an evidence that his labors have not been altogether in vain but, through the divine blessing, have brought forth some fruits.

In addition to the regular services of the Church, on Sundays, we have had, during the winter and spring, a weekly lecture on Thursday evening, which has been very well attended, and the Rector is not without some grounds to believe that his efforts to win souls to Christ have been accompanied by the influence of the Holy Spirit. Our Bible class, during the winter, and up to the present time, has been more numerously attended than at any former period, and a deep interest was seemingly taken by the class generally in studying the Word of God.

I have visited Rimersburg, Clariou county, once during the past year, and held two services. I have also visited St. Michael's, Wayne Township, three or four times during the past year, and performed divine service and preached twice on each occasion.

Report of the Rev. William Hommann, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville, Bucks County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Congregation, families 15, adults 49, children 15, total 64; baptisms, adult 1, children 4, total 5; confirmed, none; some candidates now awaiting a visitation from the Bishop; communicants, added 1, removed 2, present number 19; marriage 1; funerals attended 2; public services, on Sundays 54, other days 23, total 77; children catechized 4 times, openly, in the Church, and about every other Sunday in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 37; collections, Episcopal Fund \$7, Convention Fund \$1 16, Diocesan Missionary Society \$6 34, Domestic Missions \$3 20, Rev. Mr. Breck's Mission \$4, African Mission \$3 06, Church Hospital \$2 72, Christmas Fund for Disabled Ministers \$2, poor of the Parish \$3 25, Mission to the Jews in Philadelphia \$2 10, parochial objects \$87 05. Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, a Parish Library of between 80 and 90 volumes, contributed mostly by friends of the Church in Philadelphia, through a devoted female member of the congregation. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$150. No arrears.

The Church furniture has been improved and beautified during the past year by a handsome covering of plush for the communion table, with a gilt Gloria in front, and also a neat and appropriate Lectern, which for beauty of style and cheapness of cost, might serve as a model for such an article for any plain village Church, both of which were presented by an esteemed member and vestryman of the Parish.

ST. ANDREW'S, YARDLEYVILLE.—Congregation, families 14, adults 40, children 22, total 62; baptisms, adults 2; confirmed, none; some now waiting; communicants, added 2, died 2, present number 13; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 24, total 75; children catechized 3 times, openly, in the Church, and every other Sunday in the Sunday school; collections, Episcopal Fund \$3 88, Convention Fund 43 cents, parochial purposes and the poor \$13 69, Domestic Missions \$1 05, Diocesan Missions \$2 25, African Missions \$2, Christmas Fund \$1, Church Hospital \$1 42. Property other than the Church edifice, lot, &c., a Parish Library of about 20 volumes. Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to, whatever is obtained by subscription and by collections in Church, not generally exceeding \$100.

A series of improvements are making, and to be made, in the Church building and premises, by the instrumentality of the ladies of the congregation, who, by their industry and exertions, obtained, in the way of a sewing circle, fair, and festival during the winter, \$135 for this special object.

Report of the Rev. George P. Hopkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.

Congregation, families 18, baptisms, infants 3, adult 1 ; communicants, removed 6, died 1, present number 45 ; confirmed, by Bishop Hopkins, in June, 1858, 4, by Bishop Bowman 3 ; Sunday school, 30 pupils and 6 teachers.

Sunday, 22d May, I started a Sunday school with 40 scholars and 9 teachers, at an establishment near Freeport for the manufacture of Cannel coal oil, and also held a service there, to be continued through the summer, most probably, provided there be encouragement. Our Church has suffered much during the last year by removals West, which, although reducing the subscription for the Minister's support, has not materially effected the Sunday congregation.

Salary promised \$400 ; considerable arrears. Assessment for salary of Assistant Bishop \$15, Pennsylvania Bible (Class ?) \$15, Convention Fund \$4 60.

Report of the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 300, total 1300 ; baptisms, adults 9, infants 58, total 67 ; confirmed 37 ; communicants, added 48, died or removed 24, present number 544 ; marriages 22 ; burials 23 ; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 80, total 188 ; children catechized, times 6 ; Sunday schools, male 3, teachers 25, pupils 194, female 3, teachers 33, pupils 257, infant 4, teachers 5, pupils 150, total schools 10, teachers 63, pupils 601 ; Bible classes 8, members 143, teachers 8, total under instruction 744, total teachers 71 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$75, Diocesan Missionary Society \$500, Missionary and other purposes \$6781 94, total \$7536 94. Property other than the Church and building lot owned by the Parish, none ; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, nothing. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$3000. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. B. S. Huntington.

I have preached during the year as follows. At St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, for two months ; at St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, for three months ; at Advent Church, Philadelphia, five Sundays ; at other Churches, forty-seven times. Total, on Sundays, 77 times ; on week days, 21 times. Baptisms, infants 2 ; funerals 2.

Having accepted a call to the Floating "Church of our Saviour," in New York, I entered on my labors there on the first Sunday in May.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 50, adults 130, children 110, total 240; baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 11; communicants, added 13, died or removed 2, present number 35; marriages 2; burials 5; public services on Sundays 72, other days 29, total 101; Sunday Schools 1, teachers 15, pupils 110, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 40, total schools 2, teachers 16, pupils 150; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$2 55, Diocesan Missionary Society \$5, Missionary and other purposes, viz.: Foreign Missions, Japan \$3, Colonization Society \$4, Parish Sunday school \$20 77, the poor \$14 18, Parish expenses \$38 93, Mite Society for Parish \$23, Church building and furnishing \$1684 79, Sunday school collections \$6, total \$1817 22.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$1600 on the Church building. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive, \$400 from the Parish, \$200 from the Diocesan Missionary Society. Arrears of salary, none.

The above report includes the services of Rev. W. C. Robinson, who had charge of the Parish until the 22d of August last.

Sunday before Lent the undersigned entered on his duties as Rector, occasional services, only, having been held in the meantime. The Sunday school, however, was kept up with much spirit. The corner stone of a beautiful wooden Church was laid by Rev. Mr. Robinson on the 24th of June; in March we occupied the basement, and on Sunday, May 15, the Church was opened, when the Rev. Messrs. Miles and Robinson preached appropriate discourses.

The entire cost will be \$4238. Of the amount reported above as contributed in the Parish for "building and furnishing," the ladies have raised \$610. Our brethren in other places have aided us to the amount of \$1133. Our present indebtedness is owing, to a great extent, to the fact that subscriptions, made in good faith, could not be met under the altered circumstances of the subscribers. With some further assistance from abroad, we hope to present our Church for consecration in a few months.

It has 370 sittings, and a convenient basement, with two apartments, affords ample accommodation for our large Sunday school, and for week-day services. Truly, God has smiled upon this effort for his glory! May His presence go with us!

I cannot close this report without adding that the vestry have shown a most commendable zeal in prosecuting the erection of the Church under very discouraging circumstances. For several months they had no Minister, and, ever since the corner stone was laid, the

chief business interest of our community has been at the lowest point known for years.

We have begun to gather a Parish Library; the Sunday School Library contains 350 volumes.

With gratitude to God we record that the great religious awakening has done us good.

Report of the Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church,
Philadelphia.

Families 144; communicants, last reported 93, removed 14, withdrawn 4, added 26, present number 101; baptisms, adults 4, infants and children 80, total 84; confirmed 18; marriages 9; funerals 4; Sunday school pupils about 200; teachers, male 7, female 7; Bible class, teacher 1, pupils 8; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention Fund \$5 06, other objects about \$120. Received as salary \$238 24—very irregularly paid.

Although this Parish has been much affected by removals, during the past year, yet it continues steadily to increase. The grounds around the Church have lately been greatly improved by being graded and planted with trees.

Report of the Rev. Ormes B. Keith, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour,
Jenkintown, Montgomery County.

Families 30 (including 10 that are here during only a part of the year); baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 5; communicants, added 7; present number 30 (including 11 that are here but a part of the year); marriage 1; burial 1.

The first service held in the new Church was on the third Sunday after Trinity, (June 20th, 1858,) since which time there have been public services twice every Sunday, other days nine times. Children catechized "openly, in the Church," every month. Sunday school, general, 1, teachers 6, pupils 53; collections, Convention Fund 2, Christmas Fund \$10 47, Church Hospital \$35 05. Missionary, Sunday school and other purposes \$122 48, total \$170. Rector's salary \$800, paid punctually.

Report of the Rev. Daniel Kendig, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester,
Delaware County.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed 15; communicants, added 30; died or removed 10, present number 128; marriages 9; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 16, total 117; Sunday schools, teachers 23; pupils 166; collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Convention Fund \$5, Missionary and other purposes, \$340 71, total \$380 71.

Statistics of the Parish, as before reported.

Report of the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D.D., Rector of the united Parishes of All Saints' Church, Paradise, Christ Church, Leacock, and Grace Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster County.

Congregations 3, families 100, adults 278, children 174, total 452; baptisms, adults 12, infants 27, total 39; confirmed 17; communicants, added 19, died or removed 13, present number 123; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 28, total 130; Funeral sermons and addresses 15; Sunday schools 3, teachers 20, pupils 120; collections, Episcopal Fund \$33, Convention Fund \$4 17, Advancement Society \$11 43, Missionary and other purposes \$404 54, total \$453 14.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by each Parish, and Sexton's house by All Saints', none; amount of indebtedness, All Saints', Paradise, \$443 84; Clergyman's salary \$450, exclusive of Missionary aid; arrears of salary, none.

Since my last full report nothing has occurred of special importance in the three Parishes under my care. The wet weather during the winter and spring, and consequent bad roads, prevented much extra service, and lessened the amount of our collections, and as Christ Church had to be repaired, and the other two Parishes were in debt, they were not in a condition to afford aid to the general Church objects claiming attention. The ladies of the congregation of Christ Church exerted themselves with great zeal in getting up a festival, the result of which, together with some extra help, paid for the repairs and improvements to their Parish Church without incurring debt.

Grace Church was set apart to sacred purposes by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by brethren from abroad, on the 27th day of September last, it being one year and two weeks from the laying of the corner stone. Since then the lot has been neatly fenced, the grave yard laid out with much taste and ornamental trees planted, &c. Among other liberal donations I may be permitted to mention a beautiful baptismal font of Pictou stone from the male Bible class of St. Luke's, Germantown. All the chancel requisites have been also supplied by kind friends, and the Holy communion administered. The Church Book Society, of New York, made this Parish a valuable donation of Library and Sunday school books, and the school established last summer is again in operation, although, owing to the opening of other schools in the vicinity of this and my other Parishes, we have not as large an attendance as heretofore in any of our schools. The average attendance at Grace Church is nearly two hundred persons. The response is good and becoming general, and the rich and well-trained voices of the English miners add greatly to the musical portion of our service.

The Female Seminary continues under my Reectorship, and is doing its work efficiently, but noiselessly. The Trustees, members of the

vestry of All Saints', Paradise, intend enlarging the buildings this summer, and with the lady principal now in charge of the pupils, and who has long and extensively enjoyed the confidence of the public and of Church people in particular, joined with the beauty and salubrity of the locality, this Seminary can hardly fail of having the patronage it richly merits. There have been several removals of Church families, and transfers from All Saints', which have weakened that Parish considerably, but still the services are kept up with commendable spirit.

There has been no confirmation yet at Grace Church, but a visitation from the Bishop is expected shortly.

Report of the Rev. George Kirke, Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and St. James' Church, West Marlborough.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NEW LONDON.—Congregation, families about 17; baptized, adult 1; communicants, added 1, removed 1, present number 25; burials 2; public services, with sermons on the Lord's Day 26, other days 12, total 38; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 24; Bible class 1; children catechized 14 times; collections, Convention Fund \$2 75, Domestic Missions \$3, Foreign Missions \$3 30, Female Prayer Book Society \$1 77, support of the Episcopate \$7, Parochial purposes \$6, total \$23 82.

Church property, in all respects, as previously reported; the pew rents have been paid, and these, with voluntary contributions from the congregation, have amounted to \$74 13.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WEST MARLBOROUGH.—Public services on the Lord's Day 25, and on week day 1, total 26; communicant 1; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 17; collections, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$1 42, Parochial purposes \$2, total \$3 42.

Church property, in every respect, as heretofore reported.

In the course of the past year the Minister of the aforesaid Churches has also had 26 services, with sermons, on the morning of the Lord's day, and on that of Thanksgiving Day, in the Chester County Prison, and 26 services, with sermons, on the afternoon of the Lord's day, and one on the afternoon of Thanksgiving in the Chester County Poor House; having, in addition, made 112 visits to the prisoners in their cells in the former establishment, and 114 to the sick and afflicted in the rooms of the latter, and having likewise baptized three children and one adult, and officiated on various funeral and other occasions.

Report of the Rev. John Long, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

The following services were performed by me, from May 1st to December 1st, 1858, in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Baptisms, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; marriages 2; burials 5; confirmed by Bishop Lee, of the Diocese of Delaware, 10; services, Sundays 77, other days 51, total 128.

Report of the Rev. William Chauncey Langdon, Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.

Having been ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maryland, on the 28th of February, 1858, I was transferred to this Diocese on the 31st of March following, and assumed my duties as the Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Philadelphia, on Whitsunday, May 23d, of the same year.

Since my connection with St. Andrew's Parish, just one year, I have read service 168 times, preached 48 times, lectured 11 times, baptized 1 adult and 11 infants, (five of the latter being in private,) officiated at 8 funerals, and assisted 16 times in the administration of the Holy Communion, of which once was in private, besides visiting and otherwise attending to the wants of the poor in and connected with the above Parish, both before and since my Ordination to the Priesthood, on the 20th of last March.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer, late Missionary of the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia, and now Rector of St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill County.

Since my last report, as Missionary of the Boone Street Mission, I have baptized 49 infants; burials 5; marriages 8; confirmed 9 (not before reported by me, although included in the Bishop's last report); public services twice every Sunday, besides Tuesday evening Prayer Meetings and Thursday evening Lectures; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, scholars 200.

On the 13th of February last, I left this interesting field of labor, and on the following Sunday, February 20, entered upon my duties at Schuylkill Haven and Cressona—a call from each of these places having been received and accepted. Here the condition of the Church was very low indeed—its members scattered, and the Sunday school, once very large, closed. Immediately services were commenced at both places, which have been very well attended, at times the congregation quite filling the Church. The Sunday school was opened again, and now numbers 8 teachers and 95 scholars.

The heavy indebtedness of the Church in Schuylkill Haven (nearly \$2000), is a serious drawback to its prosperity, the original debt having been suffered to increase since 1842 by the neglect to pay the interest thereon, so that at this present time it has nearly doubled itself. A very great neglect somewhere!

At Cressona, a Church building is in course of erection, which, we trust, will be completed by September, as our present services are held in the German Methodist Church, and are deemed a little uncertain.

Altogether, there is a decided and increasing interest manifested by all, in this part of Schuylkill county, for the success of our Church.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin, Douglassville, and St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro', Berks County.

ST. GABRIEL'S, MORLATTIN.—Congregation, families 43, adults 215, children 60, total 275; baptisms, adults 3, children 15, total 18; confirmed 15; communicants, added 17, died or removed 5, present number 95; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 58, other days 15, total 73; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 6, total 10; male pupils 33, female pupils 27, total 60; Bible class, members 6; collections, Alms \$30, Missionary and other purposes \$57, Episcopal Fund \$20, total \$107.

Property, a Parsonage worth \$3000; salary \$150; no debt; no arrears.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BIRDSBORO'.—Congregation, families 24, adults attending regularly or occasionally 100, children 40, total 140; Baptisms, adult 1, children 3, total 4; burials 2; communicants added 2, present number 19; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 6, total 58; Sunday school, male teachers 2, female teachers 6, total 8, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund \$6, Missionary and other purposes \$20 10, cost of an organ presented by Messrs. E. & G. Brooke, to the members of the congregation \$225, total \$251 10.

Salary \$150, not regularly paid.

Report of the Rev. R. H. Lee, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington Co.

Congregation, worshiping as pew-holders and families, from 85 to 100, families 15, removed 1, children 57; baptisms, adults 2, children 5, 10 to be baptized as soon as weather permits; communicants, added 4, present number 27, removed 2; public services, twice on the Lord's day, on Christmas and Good Friday; children catechized from time to time; communion administered first Sunday in every month. The Rector has instructed a class in the Bible of ten adult young persons. He has a lecture and prayer meeting once a week.

Sunday school, seven classes and seven teachers, equally divided between males and females, a superintendent and librarian, whole number 35. Contributions to Missionary purposes \$6.

A misfortune has overtaken us. Our Church walls have proved defective, and the roof also. They must be taken down and renewed at an expense, we fear, of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, a thousand of which the congregation have raised within themselves, with the assistance of a pious and venerable lady of a neighboring Diocese. May Providence befriend us until we are able to rebuild. The assessment for the Episcopate, \$10, was promptly paid. Contribution to the Convention Fund \$5 50.

Report of the Rev. Robert W. Lewis, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville,
Crawford County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 98, adults 203, children 152, total 355; baptisms, infants 9; confirmed 18; communicants added 16, died 1, removed 4, present number 116; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 62, total 134; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 56; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 58; infant 2, teachers 18, pupils 114, total 132; collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Sunday School \$20 50, Music \$13 34, Foreign Missions \$43 84, Parish Visitor \$6 11, Infirm Clergy \$8 81, Bishop White Protestant Benevolent Society \$6 50, Communion Alms \$53 13, Church Repairs \$315, Gas Fixtures \$130, and Sundries \$31, from the Ladies' Sewing Society, Contingent Expenses \$68 02, total \$726 25.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, Chapel; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Edwin N. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Danville,
Montour County.

Congregation, families 45, adults 120, children 110, total 230; baptisms, adults 12, children 32, total 44; confirmed 16; communicants, added 20, died or removed 17, present number 66; marriages 8; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 35, total 143; children catechized 50 times monthly in the Church and weekly in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 15, pupils 100; Bible class 1, members 24, teacher, myself; collections, Episcopal Assessment \$25, Convention Fund \$5 50, Society of Advancement of Christianity \$8, Bishop White Protestant Benevolent Society \$7 50, Domestic Missions \$8, Sunday School \$15 59, other purposes \$63 41, total \$133.

Property of the Church other than Church building and lot, a cemetery handsomely laid out, and of considerable value, and a fine Parsonage; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$600, with \$50 additional, for horse hire, gifts, &c., from the liberality of Parishioners, which would run the salary up to more than \$1000; arrears of salary, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church, none.

Report of the Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Reading,
Berks County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed 19; communicants, added 31, died or removed 23, present number 181; marriages 5; bu-

rials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 122, other days 101, total 223 ; children catechized monthly, in the Church ; Sunday school teachers 19, pupils 136 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$19 21, Convention Fund \$12 70, Missionary and other purposes \$536 67, total \$568 58.

A Sunday school was opened on the 1st of April, in a room rented for the purpose, in the southern part of the city, where I hold an afternoon service, the nucleus of, at no distant day, I trust, a self-supporting free Church. The mission Sunday school already numbers eight teachers and forty-five pupils.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord, Rector of Trinity Church,
Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford County.

Congregation, families 16, adults 38, children 39 ; public services, on Sundays 73, other times 3 ; baptisms, infants 3 ; confirmations 8 ; communicants, added 5, removed 4, present number 16 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$5, Convention Fund \$1 55, other purposes \$10 97 ; children catechized every other Sunday.

Most of the above services have been given to Conneautville. Impaired health has greatly interfered with my Missionary labors, and my necessarily residing some 17 miles from my Parish, and the centre of my Mission, has materially hindered my usefulness. A resident Pastor is greatly needed in Conneautville. This my family and the trifling salary, utterly precludes, so far as I am concerned.

Report of the Rev. Edward Lounsbury, Rector of St. Jude's Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22 ; confirmed 2 ; communicants, added 20, died 6, removed to other Parishes 35, dropped from the list as uncertain 23, present number 125 ; public services, on Sundays 104, others days 59, total 161 ; burials 16 ; marriages 2 ; Bible classes 2, members 23 ; Sunday schools 3, teachers 24, pupils 190 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$65, Convention Fund \$12, Diocesan Missions \$109 89, Foreign Missions \$80, Episcopal Hospital \$50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$20 34, for the Poor, (including Communion Alms) \$255 17, Mission among the Jews \$18, other collections for various Missionary and Church purposes, including \$110 from the Sunday schools and Bible classes \$446 50, total \$1056 90.

Salary \$1200, always paid in advance.

Report of the Rev. John P. Lundy, Rector of Emmanuel Church,
Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

Families 63, adults about 200, children about 100, total 300; baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 14; communicants, added 18, died or removed 4, present number 95; public services, Sundays 107, other days 70, total 177; children catechized every month, openly, in the Church, and at other times in Sunday school; Sunday schools 2, teachers 13, pupils 108; Bible classes 2, members 10, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$35, Convention Fund not yet taken, Missionary and other purposes \$227 99, total \$262 99.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, is a rectory lot of about one acre, beautifully located, the gift of a parishioner, Mr. P. Blackiston, on which a rectory is now being built of Trenton stone, to correspond with the Church. Amount of indebtedness, assumed by a few parishiners, \$1750. Amount of salary \$1000, which is promptly paid quarterly.

During the year the new Church building, referred to in last year's report, has been completed at a cost of \$9300, and furnished at a cost of about \$1000. An octagonal font of Dorchester stone is the gift of the children and youth of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Lycett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer,
Lower Merion, Montgomery County.

Families and parts of families 28; communicants, 28; baptisms, adults 2, infants 8; Sunday schools 2, teachers 8, scholars 50; collections, African Mission \$31, Episcopal Hospital \$10, widows and orphans, &c. \$4, Domestic Missions \$10, for Sunday school books and papers \$15, total \$70. Salary \$1000—very much in arrears.

This Parish presents a very meagre report. The Rector trusts it is not to be ascribed to either unfaithfulness or want of interest in his work. It is a suburban Church, depending mainly on summer residents for its support. These, of course, have but a partial interest in its prosperity, and whatever occurs among them in the way of spiritual advancement is reported by other Rectors. And although we report 28 families who are permanent residents, one-third of them are rarely ever in attendance on public worship.

During the past winter the Rector has labored from house to house preaching in the houses of Baptists, Methodists and Roman Catholics, and has had many more invitations to hold services than he has been able to accept. These efforts are doubtless productive of good results, but they are not necessarily seen in a congregational report.

I had been for some time anxious for an opportunity to extend my

labors in some location that would be of permanent usefulness. My attention was directed only in the autumn of '58 to the borough of Conshohocken, five miles from Norristown and six from my present residence. There I commenced a regular Sunday afternoon service, and have had the pleasure of seeing a very manifest increase of the congregation, as well as other evidences that the work of the Lord is prospering. A Sunday school has been organized, now numbering about 60 scholars, with good and efficient teachers. I have baptized two adults and eight children, and have admitted four persons to communion. Hitherto we have been worshipping in a school-house—rented for the purpose—but much too small to accommodate those who weekly throng there. The vestry, composed of active and zealous men, are now anxious to build a plain Church, in order to meet what are really the wants of the Parish, and as a blessing has attended our efforts so far, they rely upon being able to accomplish it. Up to this time we have 29 families, 16 communicants, connected with the Church. The weekly collection pays all incidental expenses. A handsome silk gown was presented to me by the ladies of the Parish. A melodeon has been procured to aid in the psalmody of the Church. A considerable sum of money was handed to me without an intimation as to its use, but I presume was intended as a manifestation of gratitude for services which had been altogether voluntary.

And now, if it be asked where the support of the Minister is to come from, should a Church building be obtained? I answer, from where the support of most Ministers come from at the early organization of a Church among the poor. What they cannot do for themselves must be done for them. Certainly a place containing 1500 inhabitants (many of whom are anxious to enjoy the advantages of their own Church, and yet have none within three miles, and which is so near to Philadelphia,) should not be left destitute of Church privileges. When the Churches at Norristown and Manayunk were started, it was with much less to encourage them than has been seen in the present enterprise. And if, in the providence of God, the present means of supplying this want, by the services of a volunteer laborer, should cease, we may surely hope that, with what can be done by themselves, and what aid could be secured from other sources, the services of this Church, commenced so auspiciously, will be sustained, until like the neighboring Parishes, it becomes self-supporting. We have begun, and by God's blessing we intend to continue and carry on the work, nothing doubting that we shall "reap in due season if we faint not."

Report of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Rector of Trinity Church,
Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, infants 53, adult 1, total 54; marriages 4; funerals 24; communicants, last reported 257, died 4, removed 10, added 19, present number 262; collections, Convention Fund \$20, Episcopal Fund \$150, Advancement Society \$213 77 general Domestic Missions \$400 12, Foreign Missions \$76 20, Nashotah Mission \$159 07, other charitable and Missionary purposes \$874 43, total \$1893 59.

Owing to the inability of the Assistant Bishop to visit this section of the Diocese prior to the meeting of the Convention, the rite of confirmation has not been administered.

I may mention, as a matter not strictly parochial, but of general interest to the Church, that during the past year there has been organized, by the concurrent action of the several Parishes in Pittsburgh and vicinity, a home for aged and infirm persons, which is now in successful operation, and promises to prove highly useful to the classes for whom it is designed.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector of St. James' Church,
Kingsessing, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 50, adults 150, children 75, total 225; baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed May 3d, 1858, 8; communicants added 12, died or removed 6, present number 83; marriage 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 24, total 120; children catechized several times in Sunday school; Sunday schools, male teacher 1, pupils 10, female teachers 4, pupils 25, infant, teacher 1, pupils 15, total teachers 6, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$10 91, Episcopal Hospital \$11, Foreign Missions \$22 25, Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen \$12 77, Mission to Jews \$17 32, other purposes \$177 89, total \$302 14.

Occasional services have been held at a factory village, about three miles distant from the Church.

Report of the Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,
Tioga County.

Marriages 4; burials 13; baptisms, adults 6, infants 6, total 12; confirmed 14; communicants, added 13, died, removed or stricken off 11, present number 101.

The Sunday school contains not less than 110 scholars, under 12 teachers—this is inclusive of a Bible class taught in the Sunday school by the Rector.

Collections for

\$10, Episcopal Fund \$30, Do-

mestic Missions \$8, Foreign Missions \$14, Sunday school 18, other purposes \$114.

Property other than the Church, Rectory and an acre of ground.

During the year I have delivered 167 sermons and addresses. In addition to the usual services in the Parish Church, I have upon the last Sunday evening of each month, held a service in Tioga, seventeen miles distant. In Tioga, 1 adult was baptized, and 3 persons were confirmed; communicants 12; in other towns along the Tioga river; 7 communicants are found. These places need a Missionary.

Report of the Rev. Thomas M. Martin, Rector of Trinity Church,
Philadelphia.

I took charge of this Parish on Sunday, January 30th, 1859. From September 6th, 1858, the Parish was without a Rector, the Rev. John Coleman, D.D., having resigned the charge. His report to that date is, baptisms, infants 11, marriages, 6; burials 6.

From September 6th, 1858, to January 30th, 1859, the report of the Acting Warden is—baptisms, infants 5.

My own report, embodying that of the previous Rector and of the Acting Warden, is as follows:

Baptisms, infants 32, adults 9, total 41; confirmed, April 27, 1859, 34; communicants added 30, died or removed 4, present number 278; marriages 8; burials 12; public services, since January 30th, 1859, Sundays 34, other days 29, total 63; children catechized monthly; Sunday Schools, male teachers 9, pupils 77; female teachers 21, pupils 121; infant teachers 3, pupils 73. Salary \$1200.

I feel very much encouraged to labor in this field, and shall strive, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to make this a working Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, Rector of the Church of the Nativity,
Philadelphia.

After a long and prayerful consideration of a call to this sinking Church, I resolved to accept it, and entered upon my duties, June 27, 1858.

We then had 64 communicants, 150 children and 17 teachers on the Sunday school roll, a debt of \$13,000 oppressing us, and two new congregations, forming partly from us and near us.

Through the generosity and activity of my Vestry and my people generally, I have been enabled to do a good work for our Lord and Master.

The number of the congregation I cannot accurately report this year. Baptisms, adults 10, children 31, total 41; confirmed 30; com-

municants, added 134, died 3, present number 198; marriages 12; burials 28; Sermons and Lectures for the whole year about 200; Sunday school for youth 1, with 7 males and 14 female teachers, 90 boys and 90 girls; Sunday school for infants 1, with 2 female teachers, 40 boys and 85 girls; Rector's Bible class 4 gentlemen and 46 ladies; total number under instruction 355, teachers 24.

The entire receipts of the Church for the whole year has been: Donations from the Vestry to the Debt and Interest Fund \$861 37, pew rent \$1566 09, general collections, \$215 68, special collections (Episcopal Hospital \$20, Disabled Clergymen \$38, Seaman's Mission, by fair, \$30, Church of Crucifixion, by fair, \$125, Sunday school furniture \$140 25), \$353 25; Communion Fund \$153 64, Dorcas Fund (besides dry goods and groceries) \$88 17, Sunday School Fund (for books and necessitous teachers) \$179 17, Sunday School Mission Fund \$86 62, Henry Martyn Missionary Society \$11 17, the Nativity Church Missionary Fund \$546 33, total \$4061 49, of which about \$1150 have been spent for missionary and charitable purposes, and the balance for the current expenses of the Church. We also have \$6210 subscribed towards the Church debt, chiefly from our members.

Rector's salary \$2000, one-half of which (according to the present agreement) is promptly paid.

Report of the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, infants 60, total 60; confirmed 8; communicants, added 15, died or removed 10, present number 260; marriages 15; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 66, total 170; children catechized 300, times occasionally; Sunday Schools, male teachers 11, pupils 140; female teachers 22, pupils 200, infant teachers 3, pupils 110, total school teachers 36, pupils 500; Bible classes 2, members 50, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$75, Convention Fund \$5, Diocesan Missionary Society \$70 75, Missionary and other purposes \$461 21, total \$606 96. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1500. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. C. F. McRae, Rector of St. John's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 5; marriages 5; communicants 135; burials 9; Sunday schools 2, teachers 16, pupils 250; contributions, Sunday school objects \$180, parochial objects \$104.

Report of the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem,
and Zion Church, Sterling, Wayne County.

The number of families within the bounds of my mission, to which I give religious instruction by preaching, parochial visiting and the

distribution of religious reading, is about 60. Many of these families live too far from either Church to attend the services regularly; and to supply their spiritual wants, the means of grace must be furnished them at their own homes. This your Missionary endeavors to do by preaching in school-houses near them, and by procuring for them Bibles, Prayer Books and Traets, and sometimes preaching in their dwellings.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.—Public services 52; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 30; baptisms, infants 3; marriages 4; funerals, in both Parishes, 5; collections, Dioeesan Fund \$1 75, paroehial purposes \$4, Convention Fund \$1 50; Sunday school, one of twenty scholars and five teachers.

ZION CHURCH, STERLING.—Public services 26; communicants, added 2, present number 15; collections, for Dioeesan Fund \$3 09, Convention Fund \$1 55, paroehial purposes \$2.

I have preached at Ledgesdale about twenty times, and frequently at school-houses.

Amount of support received from both Parishes, and from donations received from friends belonging to neither Parish, about \$145.

The attendance at both Churches has been better than for several preceeding years.

Report of the Rev. Geo. D. Miles, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, and St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Luzerne County.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WILKESBARRE.—Congregation, families 117, adults, 265, children 233, total 498; baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed 13; communicants, added 20, died or removed 5, present number 125; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 49, total 155; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 23, pupils 172, branch 1, teachers 10, pupils 100, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 80, total schools 3, teachers 34, pupils 352; Bible class 1, members 8, teacher 1; collections, Episeopal Fund \$60, Convention Fund \$25, Dioeesan Missionary Society \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$1135 33, total \$1270 33. The principal collections were—Church building at Pittston \$240, Foreign Missions (\$80 56, of which was from Sunday school for Japan) \$162 56, Communion alms and other contributions for the poor \$172 40, Domestic Missions \$95, paroehial Sunday school purposes \$123 43, Christmas Fund \$50, Mission to the Jews in Philadelphia \$37, Evangelical Knowledge Society \$70 44, Theological Seminary, Virginia, \$100.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the

Parish, parsonage lot, worth \$1000. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1000.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.—Four or five services have been held during the past conventional year by the Rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre; but owing to the removal of families, and the building up of other congregations, there seems no immediate prospect of advance.

Report of the Rev. D. S. Miller, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia.

Families connected with the Parish and Missionary charge 326; baptisms, adults 9, infants 49, total 58; confirmed 36; communicants, added 63, removed, &c. 19, present number 259; marriages 5; burials 34; public services, Sundays 121, other days 122, total 243; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, female 1, infant 2; Bible classes 4, teachers, males 20, females 22, total 42, pupils 604; collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$18, Diocesan Missionary Society \$100, Foreign Missions \$82, Western Missions \$67 92, State and City Missions \$64 91, Episcopal Hospital \$50, Disabled Clergy Fund \$20, for the support of the Poor \$390 69, for the support of the Parish Missionary, the Sunday and Parish Schools, circulating Religious Publications, and similar Parish objects, and for other purposes \$1311 08.

The congregation have this Spring entered upon the long desired and much needed enlargement of the Church, which is insufficient for the present wants of the Parish, and unprepared for any further growth. Measures have been taken for this purpose, which will probably be accomplished in the course of the present season.

Rev. Samuel Tweedale continues his zealous labors among the numerous families of operatives and poor connected with this Parish.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 60; baptisms, adults 8, infants 14, total 22; confirmed 24; communicants, added 19, removed 1, present number 96; burials 7; public services, every Sunday and other holy days; children catechized first Sunday every month; Sunday schools, teachers 6, pupils 55; collections, Episcopal Fund \$34 33, Convention Fund \$4 33, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$20, Church Hospital \$10 80, Missionary and other purposes \$69 24, total, \$138 70. Arrears of salary, none.

In addition to the above offerings, the parishioners have, during the

past year, built a substantial stone wall enclosing a portion of the Church grounds and improved the glebe at a cost of not less than \$400.

The Rector desires also to put on record the gift of three beautiful stained glass windows, the devout offering of the same family to whom this Church, for many years, has been indebted "for a long continuance of nursing care and protection."

"May the Lord remember them concerning this, and wipe not out their good deeds that they have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof."

In addition to the Church day school, an evening free school for young men was opened through the winter, and was productive of good, in enabling the Rector to become more intimately acquainted with this class of persons, so difficult of access in a rural Parish.

Report of the Rev. George Mintzer, Rector of Union Church, Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, infants 11 ; communicants, present number 12 ; marriages 2 ; burials 4 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 2, total 106 ; Sunday school pupils 100, teachers 8.

Eighty-three dollars and fifty cents have been contributed to Domestic Missions, and sixteen dollars and fifty cents at the Holy Communion, for the poor, total \$100.

There is a perceptible increase in numbers regularly attending the stated services, and a growing attachment evinced to the Church and her Scriptural mode of worship. May we gradually advance in the things connected with the kingdom of God, and may He add to the Church daily such as may be saved.

Report of the Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9 ; confirmed 9 ; communicants, added 6, present number about 40 ; marriage 1 ; burials of the congregation 2, others 1, total 3 ; children catechized monthly ; public services, on Sundays and chief festivals, besides a weekly lecture, and also an extra weekly service during Lent ; Sunday school scholars about 70 ; collections, Convention Fund \$4 34, Diocesan Missionary Society \$11 30, Communion Alms, including contribution to the Christmas Clergy Fund, \$32 24 ; amount of receipts from Fair, for putting gas in the Church and water in the Parsonage, about \$250, Board of Domestic Missions \$11 30, Sunday School Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions \$39 66, assessment for Bishop's salary \$15, contribution for Church repairs at Northumberland \$5.

The Rector is happy to report that the prospect for the Church continues to be still more encouraging. During the last conventional year he has also had under his supervision a Female Boarding and Day School, with very promising results.

If a liberal patronage shall be extended to this institution, it is believed that it will have a happy influence upon the growth of the Church in that section of the Diocese. Nearly a year's experience enables the Rector to recommend it to parents with increased confidence, as a home for their children, where they will receive the kindest care, be subjected to the best religious influence, and enjoy the usual literary advantages.

Report of Rev. H. J. Morton, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 160, adults and children, total 600; baptisms, adults 4, infants 49, total 53; confirmed 14; communicants, added 20, present number about 250; marriages 9; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 140, total 244; children catechized once a month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 46, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 71, infant 2, teachers 12, pupils 114, total, schools 4, teachers 32, pupils 231; Bible classes 2, members 14, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$186 92, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$99 86, Diocesan Missionary Society \$157, total \$2003 48.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, house (3 story brick) adjoining Church in Seventh street, \$1000 Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$3000. Arrearages none.

Report of the Rev. John K. Murphy, Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and St. John's Church, Concord, Delaware County.

CALVARY CHURCH, ROCKDALE.—Congregation, families and parts of families 85; baptisms, adults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmations 16; communicants, added 21, died or removed 3, present number 68; marriages 6; funerals 15; public services, on Sundays 54, other days 59, total 113; Sunday school 1, teachers 18, scholars 158; collections, for Missions in Japan \$10, in Africa \$10, at Faribault \$10, for the Episcopate \$15, for the Church Hospital \$6, which, with the Offertory (for the needy poor of the Parish) \$81 91, amount to a total of \$132 81. Other collections made on occasions of public worship, and amounting to \$127, have been appropriated to Parish objects. Salary promised \$300, with the use of the Parsonage; there are no arrears.

During the year, means have been collected, mostly from the Parishioners, sufficient to purchase a fine toned bell, of about 1000 pounds weight, which has been recently hung in the tower of the Church, and

rung for the first time on Easter Sunday last. Its cost has been about \$425. There has been opened in the village, near the Church, and supported by members and friends of the congregation throughout the Winter, a comfortable reading room for the accommodation of the young men of the place. This effort, as well as that of a Bible class, on Sunday evening, for the benefit of the same important portion of the community, has resulted in much good. The sympathies and intelligence of a number of young men have been thus enlisted in religious matters, and the teaching and influence to which they have submitted themselves, have, through the Divine blessing, brought forth the fruits of good living, and, in some instances, open profession of Christ's name. The Parish school was in successful operation for six months of the past year. It numbered about forty, and is about to begin its work again for the ensuing six months. A Sunday school has been started in the neighborhood of the Parsonage, about a mile from the Church, which collected last Summer nearly one hundred children for religious instruction every Sunday afternoon. The Rector has held services and preached a number of times for a congregation that has met at the residence of Dr. C. W. Pennock, at Howellville, six miles from the Church, in a neighborhood where there are no opportunities of public worship of any kind.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CONCORD.—Congregation, families, removed 2, added 2, present number 36; baptisms, adult 1, children 2, total 3; communicants, added 6, died or removed 4, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 53, other days 4, total 57; Sunday school, 1, teachers 8, scholars 53, open from April 1st to November 1st; collections, for the Episcopate \$15, for the Convention Fund \$5, for the poor \$5, for the Missions of the Advancement Society \$8 13, for Parochial purposes \$61 53, total \$94 53. Salary pledged \$270; arrears \$35.

The members of this congregation individually take many ways of encouraging their Pastor, who can, necessarily, give them but a very limited portion of his time. He frequently receives from them tokens of kind feeling towards him personally, and much cordial co-operation in all his plans for the well-being of his Parish. The arrears mentioned above, are the amounts due for pew rents, remaining unpaid at the date of this report, which will doubtless before long be collected.

Report of the Rev. George W. Natt, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 40, adults 110, children 75, total 185; baptisms, infants 13; confirmed 1; communicants, added 17, died or removed 8, present number 52; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 48, other days 29, total 77; children catechized

in the Sunday schools, monthly; Sunday schools 2, teachers, male 2, female 9, pupils 70; infant school teachers, female 1, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund \$20 50, Convention Fund \$4, Society for Advancement of Christianity \$4 18, Missionary and other purposes \$112 74, total \$141 42. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$975. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$500. Arrears of salary \$74. Though in consequence of repeated attacks of sickness during the past year, there has been a "lack of service" on my part, that "lack" has been supplied by the gratuitous services of kind friends.

The debt on the parsonage has been reduced \$300, and we are encouraged to hope that some progress has been made in fulfilling the Ministry we have received.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

I have baptized 17 infants; solemnized 1 marriage, attended 6 funerals, preached 57 times, assisted at the Holy Communion 7 times, and read service, in whole or in part, on most of the occasions of public worship at St. Mark's.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Newman, Missionary to the Jews.

Since last Convention I continued my Missionary labors among the Jews in this city and elsewhere. I paid 873 visits, distributed among them above 25,000 pages of Tracts, several Hebrew Bibles, New Testaments and German and English Prayer Books. I have also officiated or assisted in reading service 93 times, preached 83 times, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, assisted in its administration 26 times, baptized one adult and one infant of the house of Israel, and one infant in private, married one couple and officiated at two funerals.

The friends of the Mission kindly continue to aid me from their own Communion Funds, which enabled me to relieve the wants of many poor "sheep of the house of Israel." I take this opportunity to return to them my most grateful acknowledgments for their generous support of the Mission.

Salary \$700, paid in advance.

Report of the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 22, total 35; confirmed 35; communicants, added 40, died or removed 15, present number 475; marriages

26; burials 21; public services on Sundays 98, other days 82, total 180; children catechized once a month; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 27, pupils 268, female 2, teachers 38, pupils 381; Bible classes 2, members 56, total schools 4, teachers 68, pupils 660; collections, Episcopal Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$50, Diocesan Missionary Society \$1000, Missionary and other purposes \$5844 66, total \$7044 66.

Report of the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Congregation, families about 60, baptisms, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; confirmed 7; communicants, last reported 80, removed 1, died 2, added 15, present number 92; marriages 3; funerals 3; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 60, total 164; children catechized every month; congregational Bible class 30; Sunday schools, teachers 15, pupils about 120; contributions from Sunday schools for Missionary purposes \$307 50, Communion alms \$113 70, Convention Fund \$13 76, other purposes of general and local interest \$156, total \$590 96.

The Rector holds a weekly service in the County jail, which, from its eager anticipation by the prisoners, and the earnestness with which they seem to enter into it, he hopes may prove not unproductive of good. He is also happy to acknowledge the very efficient aid which—in the matter of seeking out the sick, the ignorant and the destitute, with a view to their instruction and relief, turning their feet into the House of God, and securing the attendance of their children at the Sunday school—he has received from the Pastor's Aid Society, made up of the female members of the Church and congregation. A similar organization of the male members, with the further design of establishing and maintaining a Parish Library, has also been effected, and will, it is hoped, be able to secure the double design of their formation.

The enlargement of our Church building, spoken of in my last report, has been successfully carried out. In the person of Richard Gilpin, Esq., a member of the Congregation, the vestry found a very skilful and accomplished architect, who entered with great readiness into all their operations, and to whom they are greatly indebted, as well for the taste and beauty of his architectural designs, as for his valuable assistance in carrying them to a successful termination. We have now secured Church accommodation, ample for the present wants of the Parish. The funds contributed by the congregation for this purpose fell short of the amount required by some \$1100. But this sum has been assumed by the vestry, and will not, it is presumed, be permitted long to encumber the Parish.

We have been called to mourn the loss of one of the most devoted friends and members of our Church, in the death of Dr. Jas. H. Bradford, Junior Warden of this Church, who died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., under circumstances calculated to call forth the deepest sympathy with his stricken family. The loveliness of his character, and the quiet beauty of his Christian walk and conversation, endeared him to all who knew him, and eloquently recommended the religion he professed. Where shall we turn for one to take his place? Who shall be baptized for the dead?

Report of the Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, for 1858.

[OMITTED IN THE LAST JOURNAL.]

Congregation, families about 250; baptisms, adults 28, infants 108, received 2, total 138; confirmed 50; communicants, added 38, died or removed 29, present number 462; marriages 19; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 682, Christ Church Hospital 26, total 816; children catechized in the Church on the last Sunday in the month, and on Holy days and Fridays; day school, teachers 2, pupils 98; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 53, female 1, teachers 20, pupils 108, infant 1, teachers 4, pupils 84; Bible classes (including orphan, catechetical and colored classes) 9, teachers 10, members 192; collections, Episcopop Fund \$150, Convention Fund \$70, Society for the Advancement of Christianity \$300, Missionary and other purposes \$5238 86, total \$5758 86; parochial charities (not included in the above collections) \$476 87. Statistics of the Parish, see report 1857.

During the past year a class for orphans (including half orphans) has been formed, in which there have been twelve children clothed and educated.

On the 8th day of September, 1857, in St. Peter's Church, Mr. Gideon J. Burton, A.M., was admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, and has since assisted the Rector in the duties of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, for 1859.

Congregations, families 250; baptisms, adults 30, infants 145, received 3, total 178; confirmed 59; communicants, added 50, died or removed 29, present number 478; marriages 37; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 107, other days 689, Christ Church Hospital 26, total 822; children catechized in the Church 110 times, viz.: on

the last Sunday in the month, and on Holy days, Fridays and the Octaves. Day school, teachers 2, pupils 100; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 40, female 1, teachers 20, pupils 118, infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 93; Bible classes (including orphan, catechetical and colored classes) 7, teachers 8, members 181; collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$75, Society for the Advancement of Christianity \$375 77, Missionary and other purposes \$5167 47, total \$5798 24, parochial charities (not included in the above collections) \$637 52. Statistics of Parish, Parish property other than the Church building and lot \$9270. Church indebtedness, none. Amount of salary \$3000. Arrears, none.

On St. Matthew's day, September 21st, 1858, the Rev. G. J. Burton, A.M., Deacon, was admitted to the order of Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bowman, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and continued to assist the Rector until December 1st.

St. Peter's Church is open, as heretofore, for the daily Morning and Evening Prayer; and the Holy Communion, accompanied with a sermon or lecture, is celebrated on every Lord's Day, Holy Day, and daily within the Octaves. The interest manifested in these holy services appears to be increasing.

During the past year there has been established (under the superintendence of some of the charitable ladies of the Parish) a Sewing Institute and store, for giving employment to needy women, which has been helpful to the Rector in connection with the benevolent operations of the Parish. There was also organized on Easter-even an association for giving Christian burial to the poor dead. The other charitable agencies of the Parish (including St. Peter's House) have continued, under the Divine blessing, to fulfil their unobtrusive works of mercy.

Report of Rev. D. C. Page, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City.

The Rector has the great satisfaction of reporting to the Bishop that, after an absence of thirty-three years, he has returned to the ancient and venerable Diocese where he received his ordination to the several offices of Deacon and Priest, and where, for the first three years of his Ministry, he was a Missionary in the employ of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in the same. On the 27th of October, 1858, he was unanimously chosen Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City, accepted the call and entered upon his duties immediately. Nor are his labors wholly without any grounds for encouragement and hopeful effort. Already does the Parish, which had heretofore been in a state of great depression, begin to exhibit symptoms of revival and of fresh growth, and the Rector believes it to

be only a question of time whether it is to take its proper station among the Churches of the Diocese.

A severe domestic affliction, attended with corresponding bodily infirmity, having prevented him from completing his primary visitation of the parishioners, he is compelled to present a very imperfect report, and is only able to say, in general terms, that the number of communicants is about 60 ; baptisms, infants 2 ; funerals 3.

The indebtedness of the Church is about twenty-five or six hundred dollars ; but, as vigorous measures will now be taken for its extinction, the Rector hopes to be able to report to the next Annual Convention its entire discharge.

Report of Rev. James J. Page, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville,
Yayette County.

Congregation, families 53 ; baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6 ; confirmed 2, communicants, added 3, died and removed 9, displaced 2, present number 73 ; marriages 4 ; burials 8 ; Sunday schools 2, Christ Church Sunday school, male teachers 8, female teachers 10, pupils 100 ; children catechized monthly openly in Church ; Missionary Sunday school, male teachers 5, female teachers 5, pupils 50. This school has been in operation about ten years. The amount collected by Christ Church Sunday school for Missionary and other purposes \$85, amount collected at Communion seasons \$44, Missionary and other benevolent objects by the congregation \$200, Episeopal Fund \$30, total \$359.

The Rector records, with pleasure, that our new Church edifice was opened during the month of September. The Church is built of a beautiful specimen of stone, and is now ready for consecration.

The whole cost of the building, organ and furnishing is between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

It will seat, when filled to its utmost capaeity, between three and four hundred persons. The seats are free.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Pierson, Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol,
Bucks County.

Congregation, families 100 ; baptisms, adults 7, infants 9, total 16 ; confirmed 15 ; communicants, added 20, died or removed 5, present number 115 ; marriages 5 ; burials 10 ; public services, twice each Sunday, weekly service and lecture on Wednesdays and on the principal festivals and fasts ; children catechized each month ; Sunday schools, teachers 12, pupils 80 ; infant, teachers 2, pupils 30 ; Bible class, members 6, teacher 1 ; collections, Episeopal Fund \$36, Con-

vention Fund \$8 18, Missionary and other purposes \$263 51, total \$307 69.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, parsonage and lot. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, \$2500 due on parsonage and lot. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1000. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. James Pratt, Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

The undersigned took charge of the Parish on the 25th of November last, and has had most abundant reason to believe that, in so doing, he obeyed the voice of the Master. The register kept by the lamented Mr. Tyng, has not yet been found, and this report is therefore of necessity made up chiefly from the record of the last six months.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 22, total 27; confirmed 37; communicants actually found 273, died 1, added 89, total 362; marriages 4; burials 12; Sunday school teachers 27, pupils 182; Bible classes 4, members 123, total, pupils 305; collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Missionary and other purposes (including collections in Sunday school of \$235), \$945 16, total \$995 16.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$2500, paid promptly to a day. No arrears.

The above report is not as full, in all particulars, as might be desired, but the vacancy which continued for eight months after the death of Mr. Tyng, together with the loss of the records, may account for such deficiencies as may be observed.

The Parish is now in a healthy and prosperous condition, looking forward hopefully to the erection of a Church edifice at an early day, so that, by another Convention, we hope to be able to make a full and satisfactory report of Divine blessings conferred upon this united and happy people.

Report of the Rev. William Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The families and parts of families in this Parish have increased, during the past year, by an accession of about one-third to the previous number.

Communicants, added 48, died or removed 20, present number 125; baptisms 17; marriages 3; burials 9; children catechized by the Rector frequently in Sabbath school on Sunday mornings; Sunday school, including Bible class, about 120; collections, Episcopal Fund \$50,

Domestic Missions \$50, Foreign Missions \$167 50, Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and Sunday School Books \$190, Poor, Passavant Infirmary and Ragged School \$255, Jews \$27, total \$739 50.

Property other than Church building and lot, none ; indebtedness of the Parish, none ; salary \$1200, arrearages none.

Report of the Rev. A. Prior, Missionary in Charge at Allentown, Lehigh County.

Since rendering my last Annual Report, my field of labor has been changed. Early in December last, I resigned my Parish at Schuylkill Haven, and commenced a Mission at this Point, with a view of planting a Church permanently in Allentown. Regular services were commenced here the 2d of January last, which have been continued, with the interruption of one Sunday per month, to the present time. In view of a good opening, and flattering prospects of the ultimate success of the work thus commenced, I took the necessary steps at an early period to organize a Church, under the corporate name and style of Grace Church, Allentown. Articles of Association were signed by about thirty persons, a Vestry elected, and a charter prepared, which has been confirmed by legal authority. The chief obstacle in the way of our future progress is the want of a Church building. Efforts to accomplish this desirable object will be made in the course of the ensuing Summer.

In addition to these services in Allentown, I officiate every fourth Sunday in the borough of Hazleton, in Luzerne county. A Mission was commenced here in the early part of January last by myself, in conjunction with the Rev. Peter Russell, and has been continued ever since with flattering prospects of success. In connection with this, we have commenced a Mission at Conynghamtown, in a valley of the same name, distant six miles west from Hazleton. Here services are held, as at the latter place, every two weeks—alternately by myself and Mr. Russell.

A review of my labors for the past year show the following results : Preached on one hundred and forty different occasions ; organized one Parish, and in conjunction with the Rev. Peter Russell, have established two Missions in places where the services of our Church were never before held ; have administered the Sacraments six times ; admitted eight persons to the Holy Communion ; baptized ten persons ; attended five funerals ; married two couples, and have prepared a class for confirmation whenever it shall please the Assistant Bishop to make the Church at Allentown a visit. The Mission at Allentown has contributed \$4 to the Convention Fund.

Report of the Rev. Charles W. Quick, Rector of the Church of the
Epiphany, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added 1, removed 3, died 1, present number 72; marriages 4; burials 7; public services on Sundays 104; collections, Convention Fund \$5, Charitable purposes \$50, Parish purposes \$1126, debt still remaining \$2066.

Report of Abel Reed and Benjamin S. Janney, Wardens of the Church of
the Advent, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants, added 8, died or removed, unknown, present number about 140; marriages 2; burials 6; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers in male Sunday schools 11, pupils 65; female Sunday schools 1, teachers 14, pupils 100; infant schools 1, teachers 3, pupils 135, total Sunday schools 3, teachers 29, pupils 300.

Collections, Convention Fund \$20, Episcopal Fund \$105, Sunday schools for Missions, &c. \$250, other collections, amount unknown.

Church debt, ground rent \$5333 33, mortgage \$3000, total \$8333 33, Rector's salary, until March 1, 1859, \$1500 per annum, punctually paid.

The revenue of the Church having been very considerably reduced, it has been found necessary to reduce the salary, for the present, to \$1000, but it is hoped it may be restored to the former amount, when it shall be found necessary to the comfort of the future Rector.

The Rev. H. H. Bean having resigned the Rectorship on the 1st of March last, the Parish has since then been vacant—the pulpit being supplied until July next by Rev. J. Brinton Smith—and it is to be hoped the vacancy will be permanently supplied, in a few weeks, or at an early period.

Report of the Rev. William Henry Rees, Rector of Christ (Swedes') Church,
Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 18, total 24; communicants, added 19, died or removed 11, present number 81; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 20, total 72; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school, pupils 60, teachers 10; collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Missionary and other purposes \$147, total \$172.

The condition of this Parish is encouraging. A very general interest is felt in all that appertains to the Church. The Sunday services are well attended, and particularly by the male portion of the Parishioners. The Cottage Lectures, during the season of Lent, have given place to regular services in the Church. A number of the communi-

cants reported as removed, have connected themselves with the Church organization, which, during the past year, has been effected at Conshohocken, which enterprise, I am happy to add, had its origin mainly in this Parish.

Report of the Rev. George T. Rider, Rector of Locust Grove Female Seminary, and St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, Alleghany County.

LOCUST GROVE SEMINARY.—This chartered institution of the Church, to which the larger part of my time and labor is necessarily devoted, continues highly prosperous.

The foundations now seem firmly planted for the upbuilding and support of a Christian Seminary of the highest excellence and usefulness for the training of the daughters of the Church.

The number of pupils has steadily and considerably increased during each year of my Reetorship.

The present measure of our prosperity, indeed, renders it highly desirable that considerable additions to the buildings and general resources of the Institution be made at an early day.

The work of Christian nurture in the Church of Christ thrives under our hands; and the divine doctrines, on which our work is built, and which shape and direct our efforts, are abundantly vindicated, both by the symmetrical and satisfactory proficiency our pupils very generally attain, as well as by the very large proportion—amounting to quite one-third of the average attendance—who have each year sought the privilege of renewing their baptismal vows in confirmation.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.—I have ministered for this Parish during the year with almost uninterrupted regularity, providing two services each Sunday, and one on each of the principal Fast and Feast days.

The Parish sensibly gains in numbers and energy. The little Church is already so straitened for sittings that we are now considering the alternative of an enlargement, or of a re-building on a larger plan. We have about 50 communicants; families 35; average attendance over 200; Sunday school scholars over 100; burials during the year 8; baptisms, adult 1, children and infants 10, total 11. These results have been reached without taxing the Missionary resources of the Diocese a single dollar. Under a continuance of the Divine blessing, we hope soon to be able to add our part to the general charities of the Church.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, Principal of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the City of Philadelphia.

I have to report that, during the last Conventional year, I have been engaged in the performance of my duties at the Episcopal Academy.

I have also, as occasion demanded, assisted my brethren of the Clergy in the celebration of Divine service, preaching and administering the Holy Communion.

Report of the Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rector of St. Lukes' Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 85, total 300; baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants, added 15, died or removed 14, total 71; marriage 1; burials 6; public services (from May 1st, 1858, to February 1st, 1859, removed since February 1st, 1859), Sundays 37, other days 65, total 102; children catechized monthly in the Church, weekly in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, scholars in actual attendance 80; collections, Parish purposes \$170, alms received since February 1st, \$13 79.

Property other than Church building and lot, a Parsonage and lot; debt \$846; salary \$600.

Report of the Rev. John Rodney, Rector, and Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The Parish embraces about 150 families, and of parishioners 900; communicants, added 27, died, removed and transferred 40, leaving 300; marriages 3; baptisms, adults 5, children 28, total 33; confirmed 13; burials 20; Sunday schools, 30 teachers and 300 pupils; children catechized 12 times; Bible classes 2, and attendants 30; Church services 196; Parish school, 1 teacher and 50 scholars. Night school for young men continued six months of the year by gentlemen of the Church, attendants 150, teachers 24; contributions and collections for Missionary and benevolent objects, Foreign Missions \$141, Domestic Missions \$285, Advancement Society of Pennsylvania \$117, Seamen's Mission \$50, Dorcas Society and for the poor of the Parish \$413, Convention Fund \$20, Episcopal Fund \$120, Parish school \$400, Sunday school \$225, Night school \$325, Episcopal Hospital \$157, Vermont Institute \$300, Christmas Fund \$50, Church book Society \$75, Ladies Missionary Society appropriated \$175 to Indian Missions, &c., total \$2853. The members of this Church have also contributed to the erection of St. John the Baptist Church, Germantown, and towards the support of the services of that Church about \$2875, making, in all, \$5728.

The salaries of the Ministers of the Church continue the same as last reported, and are punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector of the Church of the Messiah,
Port Richmond, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 24, total 25; confirmed 15; communicants, added 22, died or removed 9, present number 78; marriages 4; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 103; other days 32, total 135; children catechized monthly in the Sunday school; Sunday school, teachers 9, pupils 65, total 74; special collections, communion alms \$49 36, for Missions and other charitable and benevolent objects \$62 71, total \$112 07. Church property, salary, &c., as last reported.

During the last Conventional year I have also made eighty-one visits to the Episcopal Hospital, in the capacity of chaplain, upon seventy-one of which visits I have held religious services in each of the five wards of the Institution; and upon the other ten occasions I have made special visits to some of the wards, or to individual patients.

I have also baptized, of the patients, one adult, and two children (the latter at the request of parents or guardians), who are not otherwise reported. I have administered the Holy Communion upon three occasions.

Report of the Rev. Peter Russell, Rector of St. James' Parish, Eckley,
Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 40, adults 110, children 80, total 190; baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 24; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 150, other days 75, total 225; Bible class 1, pupils 10; collections, Convention Fund \$8 50, Episcopal Fund \$10, Christmas Fund \$5, total \$23 50. Salary \$600 with a parsonage, including Missionary appropriation of \$200. No arrears.

My work is of an itinerating character. I hold service at six different places. The above report includes the families and individuals attached to our communion at these several points. They, however, form but a small part of those who attend upon our services.

For a portion of the year I have received aid from the Rev. A. Prior, who spends one Sunday in a month in this region, giving the remainder of his time to Allentown and vicinity, on the lower Lehigh.

Report of the Rev. Uriah Scott, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne County.

Congregation, families 80, adults 280, children 160, total 440; baptisms, adults 6, infants 22, total 28; confirmed, 24; communicants, added 21, died or removed 4, present number 117; marriages 3;

burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 50, total 150; children regularly catechized; Sunday Schools, general, teachers 12, pupils 130; Bible class 1, members 30; collections, Episcopal Fund \$40, Convention Fund \$10, Diocesan Missionary Society \$40, Domestic Missions \$40, Foreign Missions \$75, Missionary and other purposes \$900, total \$1105.

The property, other than Church building and lot, owned by the Parish is a parsonage. The Rector's salary is punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. A. Shiras, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 29, adults 70, children 51, total 121. Besides the above there are about twenty families who worship with us five months in the year. Baptisms, adults 5, infants 5, total 10; confirmed 14; communicants, added 18, removed 11, present number 45, besides summer residents; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 70, total 172; Sunday school, nearly the same as last year; Bible classes 2, members 14, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$25, Convention Fund \$15 50, Foreign Missions \$90, Domestic Missions \$77, Missions in Diocese \$30, other purposes \$405 12, total \$642 62.

Statistics of the Parish, property other than the Church building and lot, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$800 and a house. There are no arrears of salary. The congregation have generously given, each year, \$100 more than they engaged to pay, besides other presents.

The Parish has suffered greatly, each year, from the removal of individuals and families to other homes. But, through God's blessing, the attendance on the Church services quietly increases, and the crowd in summer has become so great that an enlargement of our sittings is now necessary. Two Mission stations have also been partially supplied with services by the Rector and a kind parishioner, and a Scripture reader employed in connection with Christ Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Richard Smith.

In reporting my labors for the past year, I regret to say that during the first six months I could do but little, inasmuch as the Church at Waterford, Erie county, was so much out of repair that I could not use it.

Under these circumstances, in November last I left Waterford, and returned to Pittsburgh, where I have been endeavoring to be useful in various ways, according to my strength and ability.

I have assisted in various Churches, and especially in various outlying Parishes, at present under the care of a Deacon.

I have read prayers or assisted 27 times, preached 33 times, administered or assisted in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 9 times; baptized, adult 1, children 2; attended funerals 5 times; presented for confirmation 2.

Report of the Rev. Richard S. Smith.

During the past year, I have continued to discharge the duties of Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The statistics of the Parish are given in the report of the Rector.

In addition to the duties strictly connected with Trinity, I have officiated almost every Sunday in some one or other of the Churches in the city or neighborhood, where my services were needed. The particulars are as follows:

Read service, in whole or in part, 249 times; preached or lectured 59 times; baptisms, infants 17; burials 12.

Report of the Rev. William W. Spear, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 140, adults 340, children 250, total 590; baptisms, adults 3, infants 64, total 67; confirmed 15, another class of 24 now ready; communicants, added 40, died or removed 20, present number 180; marriages 9; burials, adults 10, infants 10; public services, on Sundays 120, other days 70, total 190; children catechized 10 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 74, female 1, teachers 11, pupils 65, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 147, total schools 3, teachers 22, pupils 286; Bible classes 2, members 30; teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund \$24, Convention Fund \$5, Diocesan Missionary Society \$49, Missionary and other purposes \$642, total \$691.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1600; arrears of salary, \$400.

The Rev. Mr. Elwyn has assisted me gratuitously in reading prayers and otherwise during the winter.

The condition of the congregation, both in temporal and spiritual things, does not differ materially from that of last year. The pressure of the times upon the laboring class in the neighborhood has continued during almost the entire year past. Much want existed during the winter, notwithstanding its mildness, but the Episcopal Aid Office was a source of great relief. The opening of the large Church of the

Holy Trinity in our immediate neighborhood, and of an attractive Mission, by members of a popular denomination equally near us, have offered the greatest temptations to our congregation to change their place of worship; yet the statistics show no material diminution, but on the whole, a decided increase, though not such as to make the regular income adequate to the support of the Church; and though we have had no remarkable "awakening," there has been a decided increase of lay efforts in the Sunday schools and otherwise. We have always been in need of teachers, and even those who have assisted us in this department of Christian exertion, have been frequently importuned to go and labor elsewhere. The burthen of supporting the Church, both by pecuniary aid and personal exertion, has been patiently borne by some whose strength and means were by no means great. By God's preserving goodness, however, we have been brought hitherto. Some helpers have been raised up in every emergency; the barrel of meal has not entirely failed, and we believe that God will, in his own time, by some means or other, supply *all* that is wanting to the increase and prosperity of this portion of our Zion. There is a prospect of the speedy extension of the city in a southerly direction, though it has remained stationary there for so long a time. This would give scope for the increase of the congregation, in the only quarter, which is not already occupied by other organizations. With this prospect, it may be hoped, that our friends and neighbors will soon feel inclined to contribute the necessary funds for the completion and improvement of the Church and Sunday school buildings, so as to make them more attractive and convenient, and thus to relieve us of the serious disadvantages under which we now labor.

Report of the Rev. Nathan Stem, Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 120; baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25; confirmed 19; communicants added 17, died or removed 15, present number 120; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 44, total 145; Sunday school 1, teachers 25, pupils 135; collections, Episcopal Fund \$45, Convention Fund \$6 07, Missionary and other purposes \$80, total \$131 07.

Parish statistics as heretofore—vide report of '55. Corporation free from debt. Rector's salary \$800, paid with promptness.

Report of the Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families over 300, total about 1300; baptisms, adults 10, infants 30, total 40; confirmed 24; communicants, added 56, died

or removed 89, present number 583; marriages 13; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 50, total 152; Sunday schools, but little change from last year; collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, total about \$5000.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, Sexton's house. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$4000.

Report of the Rev. W. R. Stockton, Rector of St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Montgomery County, and St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, Chester County.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PERKIOMEN.—Congregation, families 48, adults 125, children 35, total 160; baptisms, adults 9, infants 3, total 12; confirmed, by the Bishop, 19; communicants, last reported, 40, added 23, present number 63; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 62, total 113; Sunday school addressed 5 times; Sunday school, male teachers 6, female teachers 10, total 16; male pupils 38, female pupils 45, total 83; adult Bible class, teacher 1, members 15; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Diocesan Missionary Society \$5 09, Female Prayer Book Society \$4, Protestant Episcopal Foreign Mission Society \$6 96, for gratuitous distribution of Parish visitors \$6, Convention Fund \$2 25, for carpet and vestibule in Church, roof of parsonage, &c., \$130, total \$169 30.

Property other than the Church, a parsonage and fifty acres of land. Amount of indebtedness on taking charge of the Parish found to be \$200. Amount of salary \$200, with parsonage and twenty acres of land, rated at \$200, total \$400. No arrears.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PHOENIXVILLE.—Congregation, families 48, adults 105, children 45, total 150; baptisms, adults 7, infants 5, total 12; confirmed by the Bishop 19; communicants, last reported, 20, added 23, present number 43; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 42, other days 10, total 53; Sunday school addressed 9 times; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 12, total 16; male pupils 73, female pupils 70, total 143; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Society for the Advancement of Christianity \$2 76, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$4 20, Protestant Episcopal Foreign Mission Society \$8 04, for gratuitous distribution of Parish visitors \$6, Convention Fund \$2 28, new wall and railing around Church at an expense of about \$500, total \$538 28.

No property other than the Church and grave yard. A small debt was found still existing, but not previously reported. Salary \$400. No arrears.

Report of the Rev. J. A. Stone, Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua,
Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 42, adults 99, children 70, total 169; baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 8; communicants added 10, removed 3, present number 40; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 53, total 157; children catechized 124, times 15; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 40, infant 1, teachers 1, pupils 84, total schools 2, teachers 9, pupils 124; Bible class 1, members 9, teachers 1; collections, Episcopal Fund \$15, Convention Fund \$5, Missionary Society \$10, total \$269 93.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$400, from Tamaqua; no arrears.

The continued depression in the coal business, in this region, bears very hard upon all the temporalities of the Parish, and especially has the burden been very heavy upon the Rector, more indeed than he could have been able to bear from Parishioners less kind.

During the past Winter, through the exertions of the Missionary Society, whose meetings have been remarkably large, \$145 51 have been raised, and with a portion of which, beautiful gas fixtures have been placed in the Church and Sunday school room, thus enabling us to have evening service whenever disposed.

In Spiritual things we have reason to be encouraged, having had for this place quite a large addition to the Communion. Our weekly meetings have been, for the most part, well attended by the more devout and earnest, but yet neglected by many who were not ignorant of their duty.

Services have been held regularly at St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill, and the attendance very good, although this Parish has suffered severely by removals. I hope to have, during the present year, the valuable assistance of Mr. H. E. Tachudi, who has been licensed as Lay Reader by the Assistant Bishop.

The statistics of this Parish are as follows:

Congregation, families 20, adults 50, children 25, total 95; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, no visitation; communicants, added 14, present number 18; public services, on Sundays 30; Sunday school 1, teachers 5, children 50; collections, for various purposes \$12 71, Convention Fund \$1. Salary \$100; arrears \$50.

Collections, Sunday school, for Missions \$16 25, Mite Society \$14, Christmas Fund \$5, Parochial Collection \$30, Communion Offerings \$34 49, for Sunday school \$7 75.

Report of the Rev. Henry M. Stuart, Rector of Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.—Families and parts of families 26, adults 80, children 30, total 110; communicants 25; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 57, other days 38, total 95; Sunday schools, same as last reported; collections, Episcopal Fund \$14 21, Missionary and other purpose \$58 72, total \$72 93. Salary \$300. No arrears.

Additional services were held at Spring Grove and other points.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.—Families and parts of families 35; awaiting confirmation 11; communicants 30; burials 7; baptisms, adults 7, infants 2, total 9; collections, Episcopal Fund \$10, Missionary and other purposes \$23 67, total \$33 67. Salary \$300. No arrears.

Constrained by a sense of duty I resigned the charge of these Parishes on the 9th day of April last. My report terminates at that period.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.—On the 9th day of April I assumed the charge of this Parish.

Baptisms 13; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 14, other days 10, total 24; children catechized 3 times; collections, Missionary and other purposes \$46 87; present number of communicants 150. There were confirmed during the past year (previously to my connection with the Church) 21 persons. Total number of baptisms 81; total amount of collections \$655.

Report of the Rev. William Suddards, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 180, adults 550, children 600, total 1150; baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 28; communicants, added 34, died or removed 40; marriages 23; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 114, other days 100, total 214; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, 1, teachers 14, pupils 120, female 1, teachers 30, pupils 180, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 75, total schools 2, teachers 48, pupils 425; Bible classes 3, members 115; collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, Convention Fund \$75, Diocesan Missionary Society \$500, Missionary and other purposes \$2800, total \$3355.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$2500; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, Rector of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys, and of Trinity Church, Rochester.

During the past year, I have been actively engaged in my duties as Rector of Kenwood School, the pupils of which, in addition to their Classical and English studies, are systematically taught the Church Catechism, the Order of the Church Services, and the outlines of Church History. In addition to this, I have held regular Sunday services in Trinity Church, Rochester, of which I submit the following report :

Infant baptism 1; confirmed 4; marriage 1; burial 1; Sunday school pupils 30, teachers 6; collections, for the completion of Church building \$175, at the Offertory \$61, in all \$236.

In November last, this Church was Consecrated by the Assistant Bishop. The seats are open and free.

Report of the Rev. John Tetlow.

Since my ordination, on the 16th of June, 1858, I have officiated on 103 occasions, preaching on 71 of these occasions, two marriages, baptized two infants, buried one adult.

Until the close of January, 1859, I was officiating at Grace Church, Hulmeville, Bucks county. During February I was, chiefly on Sundays, assisting Rev. S. Durborow, since then I have officiated at Boone Street Mission, except when prevented by sickness or otherwise.

Report of the Rev. Charles West Thomson, Rector of St. John's Church, York, York County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 5; communicants, added 8, removed 3, present number 78; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sunday 101, other days 49, total 150; children catechized 11 times, and frequently examined on their Scripture lessons; Sunday schools, male teachers 5, male scholars 19, female teachers 9, female scholars 36; infant school, male teacher 1, scholars 28, total schools 2, teachers 15, scholars 83; collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Convention Fund \$22 53, Diocesan Missionary Society \$22 05, other Missionary purposes \$39 27, total \$113 85.

The property of the Parish is the same as at last report, and the debt is considered as settled. The Rector's salary is \$700. No arrears.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tweedale, Deacon, Missionary at Frankford, assisting the Rector of St. Marks, Frankford, Philadelphia.

During the year ending May 1st, I have attended 19 funerals; baptized 14 children; married 2 couple; officiated in the pulpit 15 times; assisted at all the services of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, when required by the Rector; also in the Sunday school, and at other meetings of a religious character. I have been constantly visiting from house to house among a large class of persons, many of whom seldom attend any place of worship, holding religious services whenever an opportunity was presented; distributed over 3600 religious papers, and 16,000 pages of Tracts, with Bibles, Prayer Books and other religious publications.

Report of the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Congregation, families 85, adults 200, children 180, total 380; baptisms, infants 31, total 31; confirmed, no Episcopalian visitation; communicants, added 16, died or removed 31, present number 159; marriages 15; burials 15; public services on Sundays 104, other days 140, total 244; children catechized 16 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 60, female 1, teachers 8, pupils 65, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 35, total, schools 3, teachers 18, pupils 160; Bible class 1, members 60, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopalian Fund \$100, Missionary and other purposes \$300, total \$400.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, about \$20,000. An effort is now being made to pay this debt, towards which about \$10,000 have been subscribed. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$2000. Arrears of salary, none—paid quarterly in advance.

Report of Rev. P. Van Pelt, D.D.

During the greater portion of the period which has elapsed since the last Convention my health was, more than usually, imperfect, incapacitating me for the discharge of Ministerial duties, and also those of my Professorship in Burlington College.

I have preached six times, read prayers four times, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, solemnized 1 marriage, attended to my functions as Secretary of the "Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," and fulfilled my obligations to the Theological Department of Burlington College up to the close of the session, ending with September, 1858.

Report of the Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D.

Since May 1, 1858, I have officiated at various times, aiding in the service and administration of the Communion, and have preached 29 times. During the month of May, when the Church of the Covenant was without a Pastor, I met frequently all the candidates for confirmation, baptized eight adults and three infants, and attended one funeral. I have otherwise baptized three infants, and officiated at one funeral and one marriage.

Report of the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Divine service was held in the lecture room of this Church from the last Sunday in November, 1858, to the third Sunday in March, 1859. During this time the congregation consisted for the most part of merely chance attendants.

On the last Sunday in March the Church was opened for public worship, and the congregation then organized was found to consist of one hundred and seventy-five families.

The Sunday school contains ten male and twelve female teachers, and forty-seven male and fifty-four female pupils.

There is a Bible class for young men on Sunday, of about twelve pupils, and another on a week day for women, whose meetings are open to all, and where the attendance has averaged one hundred and fifty.

There have been one infant baptism, three funerals and one marriage.

The amount of contributions for Missionary and other purposes is nineteen hundred dollars.

The salary is \$4500 per annum.

Report of the Rev. A. Wadleigh, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, Lycoming County.

Congregation, families 43, adults 143, children 79, total 222; baptisms, adults 17, infants 16, total 33; confirmed 27; communicants, added 22, died or removed 3, present number 83; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 55, total 151; children catechized generally every Sunday, in Sunday school, by the Rector; Sunday schools, 1 general, male teachers 4, pupils 25, female teachers 12, pupils 35, total schools 1, teachers 16, pupils 60, Bible class 1, members 14, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund \$18, Convention Fund, Missionary and other purposes \$33 90.

Statistics of Parish property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, parsonage and lot and burial ground.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish; there are no incumbrances on the Church property. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$300, to be paid by the weekly Offertory.

The above report includes services at St. James' Church, Derry, and at the Muncy Farms School House, both of which places have been regularly visited.

At St. James' Church, Derry, there have been, in addition to the above, five confirmed and one infant baptized.

Report of the Rev. D. Washburn, A.M., Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 130, adults 325, children 375, total 700; baptisms, adults 6, infants 55, total 61; confirmed 13 in September, making 40 in 1858, the 27 others having been in April preceding, and therefore included in my previous report; communicants, present number 151; marriages 6; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 127, other days 123, total 250; children catechized, all who have been present; times, monthly, in Sunday school room or Church; Sunday schools, male 4, teachers 16, pupils 200, female 4, teachers 35, pupils 225, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 75, total 525, schools 5, teachers 53, pupils 500; Bible class 1, members 7, teacher 1; collections, Episcopal Fund \$18 38, Convention Fund \$18 52, Christmas Fund \$20 60, Convocation (Schuylkill) \$8 37, Colonization Society \$12 97, Thanksgiving \$13 62, Missionary Society \$200, Missionary and other purposes \$270 67.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, Mount Laurel Cemetery. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none that the Rector knows. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive \$1300.

In some items, such as the number constituting the congregation, as well as some other matters required to be stated, the report must be regarded as approximate or estimated.

The ladies of the congregation in the summer of '58, raised the money for repaving and curbing the thoroughfare in front of the Church. Before the fall weather set in, not only this was done, but within the enclosure an excellent brick paving was constructed, extending from the gateways to the several front doors of the Church, along the southern side of the edifice to the cemetery portion of the Church yard, and along the rear of the vestry-room. The efficiency of the Doreas, Missionary and Parish Library Societies has depended, as heretofore, upon these invaluable "helpers," as St. Paul calls Priscilla and Aquila and Urbanus. And now they have added, for furtherance of the Gospel, the "Circle of Industry," meeting weekly at the Rector's. Indeed, even in our Sunday schools, the labor is mainly per-

formed by the "weaker" sex. Men and brethren, these things ought not so to be. With you alone, under God, is the remedy. Why delay its application?

It is proper to say here that we are moving towards providing a building, 23 by 45, for the Branch school at Fishback. The gentlemen of the vestry purchased the lot by united personal contributions, and the friends of the enterprise generally are expected to see that the rest is done. At Easter our Sunday school classes appropriated about \$150 of their anniversary offerings towards this enterprise. That "anniversary" of our united schools, numbering more than 500 souls, pupils and teachers, for its good order and its attractions in general, filling the whole Church as never before, deserves description here.

But this report must close; not, however, without an expression of my grateful appreciation of the services of my excellent brother in the Ministry, the Rev. Samuel Edwards, A.M., who, with the Rev. Mr. White, now of Grace Church, Philadelphia, was ordained in this Church in September last. It was the first ordination by our Assistant Bishop.

Report of the Rev. John Crocker White, Assistant Minister of Grace Church,
Philadelphia.

Since my ordination in September last, I have been engaged in performing the duties of my Ministry, in connection with the Parish of Grace Church, Philadelphia. I have officiated on various occasions 141 times.

Report of the Rev. William White, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler,
Butler County.

Congregation, families 49, children 143, adults 98; baptisms, adult 1, children 6, total 7; confirmed 10; communicants added 9, died or removed 6, present number 56; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 14, total 116; children catechized weekly; Sunday school teachers 5, scholars 32; collections, Episcopal Fund \$18, Christmas Fund \$8 21, other purposes \$79 16, total \$105 37.

Salary \$400; paid \$360; Church out of debt, but no other property.

Report of the Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200; baptisms, adults 7, infants 45; confirmed 29; marriages 6; burials 10; public services 754; Parish schools 2; children catechized weekly; Sunday schools 2; Bible classes 3; collections, Episcopal Fund \$180, other collections for charitable purposes \$5000.

Report of the Rev. Frederick Wilson, M.A., Rector of St. James the Less,
Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 30 ; baptisms, adults 3, children 8 ; total 11 ; communicants 40 ; marriage 1 ; public services twice daily, twice every Sunday, and thrice daily, with sermon during Lent ; the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday ; attendance during the last nine months much increased, the Church frequently being filled to its utmost capacity.

The present Rector not having had charge of the Parish for the whole of the past year, is unable to furnish such details as are satisfactory even to himself.

Report of the Rev. Henry W. Woods, Rector of the Church of the Saviour,
West Philadelphia.

Congregation, families and parts of families 70 ; baptisms, adults 3, infants 29 ; total 32 ; confirmed on two occasions 28 ; communicants, present number 110 ; marriage 1 ; burials 12 ; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 15, total 119 ; children catechized 12 times ; Bible classes 2, members 20, teachers 2 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$50, Convention Fund \$13 39, Diocesan Missionary Society \$50, Missionary and other purposes \$990 91, total \$1004 30.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none ; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$1200 ; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. A. M. Wylie, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg,
Columbia County.

I took charge of this Parish, July 3d, 1858, it having been without a Rector for above seven months previous ; my report, therefore, embraces a period of nine months.

Congregation, families 112, adults 283, children 171, total 454 ; baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14 ; confirmed 28 ; communicants, added 29, removed 1, present number 110 ; marriages 3 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 81, total 181 (services on other days include social prayer meetings as well as lectures) ; children catechized 9 times, agreeably to regular appointment, oftener in an informal way ; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 16, total 20 ; scholars, male 75, female 66, total 141 ; infant school, teacher 1, scholars, male 28, female 38, total 66, sum total 207 ; Bible class, taught by the Rector on Monday evening, males 23, females 21, total 44 ; collections, Episcopal Fund \$30, Disabled Clergy \$13, Convention Fund \$9, other purposes \$37 60, Missions, Foreign and Domestic (\$22 68 given by Sunday school) \$178 50, total \$268 10.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, a Rectory and two lots; due the Parish from property sold, \$475; amount of indebtedness, \$530; salary \$600; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church,
Hamilton, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 58, baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 22; communicants, added 26, died 3, present number 108; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 88, total 192; Sunday school scholars 60, teachers 8; collections, Episcopal Fund \$51 03, Convention Fund \$15, Episcopal Hospital \$34 63, Christmas Fund 31 29, Sunday school \$20 37, parochial purposes \$180 50, Communion Alms \$163, total \$495 82. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, \$800, with the use of the Rectory. Arrears of salary, none.

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Huntingdon Township,	Admitted	1785
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ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1818
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1832
Christ Church, Alleghany City,	do.	1836
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1838
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1852
Grace Church, Mount Washington,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Chartier's Creek,	do.	1852
Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh,	do.	1853
St. Philip's Church, Manchester,	do.	1853
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	do.	1853
Calvary Church, East Liberty,	do.	1855
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville,	Re-admitted	1857
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	Admitted	1859

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	do.	1829
Trinity Church, Freeport,	do.	1840

BEAVER COUNTY.

Georgetown Church, Georgetown,	do.	1814
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	do.	1845
Christ Church, New Brighton,	do.	1852

BERKS COUNTY.

St. Gabriel's Church, Morlatten,	Admitted	1785
Christ Church, Reading,	do.	1824
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown,	do.	1825
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro',	do.	1854
St. John's Church, Reading,	do.	1854

BLAIR COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Altoona,	do.	1859
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BRADFORD COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Pike,	do.	1814
Christ Church, Towanda,	do.	1844
St. Paul's Church, Troy,	do.	1845

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Brsitol,	do.	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville,	do.	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown,	do.	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville,	do.	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville,	do.	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown,	do.	1847

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Butler,	do.	1827
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CARBON COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,	do.	1836
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill,	do.	1850

CENTRE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Phillipsburg,	do.	1827
St. John's Church, Bellefonte,	do.	1839

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley,	do.	1785
St. John's Church, New London Township,	do.	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township,	do.	1808

St. John's Church, Pequea,	Admitted	1819
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township,	do.	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vineent,	do.	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook,	do.	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,	do.	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville,	do.	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown,	do.	1844
St. James' Church, West Marlboro',	do.	1849

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	do.	1850
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CLINTON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven,	do.	1857
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COLUMBIA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg,	do.	1793
St. James' Church, Derry,	do.	1849

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church, Meadville,	do.	1825
Trinity Church, Conneautville,	do.	1858

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Carlisle,	do.	1821
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DAUPHIN COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1826
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1859

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester,	do.	1786
St Martin's Church, Lower Chichester Township, Mareus Hook,	do.	1786
St. David's Church, Newtown Township, Radnor,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Coneord Township,	do.	1786
Calvary Church, Roekdale	do.	1835

Church of the Incarnation, Darby,	Admitted	1854
Christ Church, Media,	do.	1858
Trinity Church, Todmorden,	do.	1859

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Erie,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	do.	1827

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Brownsville,	do.	1825
Grace Church, Menallen,	do.	1827
Trinity Church, Connellsville,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	do.	1843
St. Paul's Church, Dunbar Township,	do.	1854

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Monte Alto Chapel,	do.	1859
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HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	do.	1820
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INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	do.	1829
Christ Church, Indiana,	do.	1853

LANCASTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Lancaster,	do.	1785
Bangor Church, Cærnarvon Township, Churchtown,	do.	1810
Christ Church, Leacock,	do.	1819
All Saints' Church, Paradise,	do.	1842
St. Paul's Church, Columbia,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Marietta,	do.	1849
Hope Church, Mount Hope,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Lancaster,	do.	1854

LEBANON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Lebanon,	do.	1859
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LEHIGH COUNTY.

Grace Church, Allentown,	Admitted	1859
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LUZERNE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre,	do.	1821
Trinity Church, Carbondale,	do.	1845
St. James' Church, Pittston,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Scranton,	do.	1853
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	do.	1856
St. James' Church, Eckley,	do.	1858

LYCOMING COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Muncy,	do.	1820
Christ Church, Williamsport,	do.	1847

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown,	do.	1832
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills,	do.	1857

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomén Township,	do.	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh Township,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown,	do.	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown,	do.	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion,	do.	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	do.	1858
Cavalry Church, Conshohocken,	do.	1859

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danville,	do.	1834
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Easton,	do.	1819
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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury,	do.	1827
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland,	do.	1848
Christ Church, Milton,	do.	1849

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Philadelphia,	Admitted	1785
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. James' Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1810
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
Grace Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1827
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia,	do.	1834
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia,	do.	1837
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1839
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia,	do.	1847
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.	do.	1848
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties,	do.	1816
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties,	do.	1842
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,	do.	1825
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1841
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden,	do.	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden,	do.	1846
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1848
Emmanuel Church, Kensington,	do.	1837
St. Bartholomew's Church, Kensington,	do.	1849
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond,	do.	1847
Zion Church, South Penn Township,	do.	1849
Trinity Church, Southwark,	do.	1821
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark,	do.	1849
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark,	do.	1845
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing,	do.	1838
St. Luke's Church, Germantown,	do.	1818
Christ Church, Germantown,	do.	1853
St. David's Church, Manayunk,	do.	1833
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township,	do.	1846
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun,	do.	1851
Trinity Church, Oxford Township,	do.	1785
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township,	do.	1786
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,	do.	1844

St. Mark's Church, Frankford,	Admitted	1846
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1827
St. James' Church, Kingsessing,	do.	1844
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Trinity Church, Maylandville,	do.	1853
Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,	do.	1854
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill,	do.	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Calvary Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,	do.	1858
Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden,	do.	1859
Calvary Church, Germantown,	do.	1859
Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia,	do.	1859
Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia,	do.	1859

POTTER COUNTY.

Christ Church, Coudersport,	do.	1856
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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville,	do.	1836
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven,	do.	1839
St. Paul's Church, Minersville,	do.	1841
Zion Church, Tusearora,	do.	1848
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair,	do.	1848
Calvary Church, Tamaqua,	do.	1849
Grace Church, Cressona,	do.	1858
The Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland,	do.	1859

SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, New Milford,	do.	1822
St. Paul's Church, Montrose,	do.	1832
St. Andrew's Church, Springville,	do.	1838

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,	do.	1841
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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington,	Admitted	1844
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WAYNE COUNTY.

Graec Church, Honesdale,	do.	1834
St. John's Church, Salem,	do.	1845
Zion Church, Sterling Township,	do.	1851

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg,	do.	1823
St. John's Church, Latrobe,	do.	1853

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York,	do.	1785
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APPENDIX C.

CHURCHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY,

Christ Church Chapel, Petersburg, a Chapel of Christ Church,
Huntingdon.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Ætna.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Athens.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Oakgrove, a Chapel of All Saints', Lower Dublin.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Jerseytown.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Mount Braddock.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, New Castle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Upper Merriion.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia, for colored persons.

Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Seamen's Chapel.

Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Church of the Holy Apostles.

Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.

SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.

Grace Church, Great Bend.

St. James' Church, Dundaff.

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, Philadelphia.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop, Lancaster.

Abel Alfred M., Rector of Hope Church, Mount Hope, and Christ Church, Lebanon.

Abercrombie James, Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.

Allen Thomas G., Missionary in the City of Philadelphia.

Allinson George B., Deacon, Assistant to the Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.

Appleton Edward W., Rector of St. John's, Lancaster.

Appleton Samuel E., Rector of St. Paul's, Columbia, Lancaster Co.

Atkins Addison B., Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Baldy Hurley, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Bartlett Josiah M., Rector of St. John's, Ashland, Schuylkill Co.

Bean Henry H.

Beasley Frederick W., Rector of All Saints', Lower Dublin, and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove. P. O. Bridgewater, Bucks Co.

Beatty Archibald, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.

Bonnell Charles R., Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.

Bowers William V., Rector of St. Mark's, Lewistown, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin Co.

Bringhurst George, Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Buehanan Edward Y., Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Bull Levi, D.D. P. O., Marsh, Chester Co.

Byllesby De Witt C., Rector of St. James', Pittsburgh.

Byllesby Faber, Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown, and Graee, Menallen.

Byllesby Marison, Rector of St. Paul's, Minersville, Schuylkill Co.

Carden R. A., Rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

Carroll William R., Deacon, Assistant at St. Paul's, Philadelphia.

Castleman R. A., Rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.

Childs John A., Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Christman A., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, for Seamen, Philadelphia.

Claxton J. W., Rector of St. David's, Manayunk.

Clay Jehu C., D.D., Rector of the Swedes' Church, (Gloria Dei) Philadelphia.

Conrad Thomas K., Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.

Cooley William C.

Cooper Charles D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

Cox Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Cracraft J. W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Cromlish John, Rector of Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's, Blairsville.

Crumpton Thomas, Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.

Dalrymple Samuel B., Rector of St. Paul's, Lock Haven, Clinton Co.

Davidson W. Fayette, Assisting the Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Davis Thomas J., Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Niesstown, Philadelphia.

DeWolf Erastus, Rector of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia.

Diehl William N., Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.

Dorr Benjamin, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Douglass Benjamin J., Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.

Douglass Jacob M., Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Drake George C., Muncy.

Drumm John H., Rector of St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.

Drumm Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Ducachet H. W., D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Dupuy Charles M., Philadelphia.

Durborow George A., Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Durborow Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Edwards Samuel, officiating in Zion Church, Tuscarora.

Elsgood Joseph J., Rector of Trinity Church, Easton.

Elwyn Alfred, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Ely William, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.

Evans Reese C., Philadelphia.

Field George C., Rector of St. John's, Bellefonte, Centre Co.

Furey John G., Rector of St. Andrew's, Springville.

Getz Henry S., Rector of Christ Church, Media, Delaware Co.

Goodwin James B., Georgetown.

Gougler J. W., Deacon.

Graham Richardson, Rector of St. David's. Radnor. P. O. Spread Eagle, Chester Co.

Green Thomas L.

Gries W. Richards, Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville.

Hall George, Rector of St. Mary's, St. Mary's, Chester Co., and St. Andrew's, West Vincent.

Hall Richard D., Philadelphia.

Halsey William F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna Co.

Hammond J. Pinekney, Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown.

Hard Anson B., Chester.

Harding J. MeA., Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford Co., and St. Paul's, Troy, Tioga Co.

Hare G. Emlen, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's, and Professor of the Diocesan Training School, Philadelphia.

Harris J. Andrews, Principle of St. Mark's Academy, and Assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Hatton W. H. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co.

Hazlehurst Samuel, Rector of St. Paul's, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's, Great Valley, Schuylkill Co.

Heaton William S., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Huntingdon Co., and Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin Co.

Hening E. W., employed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, Philadelphia.

Henry John B., Deacon, Rector of St. James', Downingtown.

Hepburn G. G., Rector of St. John's, Pequea, Chester Co.

Hickman Henry H., Minister of St. Mark's, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.

Hilton William, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning.

Hirst Marmaduke, Phoenixville, Chester Co.

Hommann William, Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville. P. O., Newtown, Bucks Co.

Hooker Herman, D.D., Philadelphia.

Hopkins George P., Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.

Hopkins Theodore A., Principle of the Yeates Institute, Lancaster.

Howe M. A. DeWolfe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia.

Jaquett Joseph, Teacher of Hebrew, Syriae, &c., Philadelphia.

Jerome John A., Rector of St. James', Pittston, Luzerne Co.

Jones Edward C., Missionary at Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia.

Jones Norris M., Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Philadelphia.

- Keith Ormes B., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
- Kendig Daniel, Rector of St. Paul's, Chester.
- Killikelly B. B., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Leaeock, and All Saints', Paradise. P. O., Paradise, Lancaster Co.
- Kirke George, Rector of St. John's Church, New London Cross Roads, and St. James', West Marlboro'. P. O., Downingtown.
- Langdon W. C., Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.
- Latimer George A., Deacon, Minister of St. James', Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill Co.
- Leaf Edmund, Rector of St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, and St. Mark's, Birdsboro', Berks Co.
- Lee Richard Henry, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.
- Lewis R., Chaplain U.S.N., Philadelphia.
- Lewis Robert W., Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co.
- Liggins John, Missionary to China.
- Lightner Edwin N., Rector of Christ Church, Danville.
- Lightner Milton C., Rector of Christ Church, Reading.
- Lord Samuel T., Rector of Trinity Church, Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford Co. P. O., Meadville.
- Lounsbery Edward, Rector of St. Jude's, Philadelphia.
- Lundy John P., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.
- Lycett, Edward L., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.
- Lyman Theodore B., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- Lyons J. Gilborne, D.D., Classical Teacher. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.
- Mackay Henry, Missionary in Cambria Co.
- McLeod Alexander, Rector of St. Andrew's, Clearfield, and Missionary at Phillipsburg, Centre Co.
- McRae Cameron F., Rector of St. John's, Philadelphia.
- Maison Charles A., Rector of St. James', Kingsessing, Philadelphia Co.
- Marple Augustus A., Rector of St. Paul's, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

- Marsden John H. P. O., York Springs, Adams Co.
- Martin Thomas M., Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.
- Matlaek Robert C., Rector of Church of Nativity, Philadelphia.
- Maxwell J. Gordon, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.
- Mendenhall Edward, Rector of St. John's, Salem, Wayne Co., and
Missionary in parts adjacent. P. O., Hamlington, Wayne Co.
- Miles George D., Rector of Stephen's, Wilkesbarre.
- Miller Daniel S., Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.
- Millett D. C., Rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
- Mintzer George, Rector of Union Church. P. O., Shannonville,
Montgomery Co.
- Mombert I. Isador, Assistant Minister of St. James', Lancaster.
- Moore R. Channing, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.
- Morris B. Wistar, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Germantown.
- Morss Jacob B., Rector of St. John's, Carlisle.
- Morton Henry J., D.D., Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.
- Murphy John K., Rector of Calvary Church, Roekdale, and St. John's,
Concord. P. O., Glen Riddle, Delaware Co.
- Natt George W., Rector of St. Andrew's, Mantua, Philadelphia.
- Newbold W. A., Philadelphia.
- Newlin Joseph D., Assistant at St. Mark's, Philadelphia.
- Newman Louis C., Missionary to the Jews, Philadelphia.
- Newton Richard, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Philadelphia.
- Newton William, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West
Chester.
- Odenheimer W. H., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia.
- Oliver Robert W., District Missionary, Altoona.
- Paddock William H., Pittsburgh.
- Page James A., Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville.
- Page D. C., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City.
- Paul Robert, Philadelphia.
- Peet Robert B., Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Pierson J. W., Rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol.

Pineckney Thomas A.

Pratt James, Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

Preston William, Rector of St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.

Prior Azariah, Missionary in Allentown and parts adjacent.

Purviance Charles, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

Quick Charles W., Rector of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh.

Rambo Jacob, Missionary to Africa.

Rees William H., Rector of Christ Church (Swedes), Upper Merion.
P. O., Bridgeport.

Reynolds John, Norristown.

Rider George T., Rector of Locust Grove Female Seminary, and of
St. John's, Lawrenceville.

Roach William, residing near Pittsburgh.

Robins James W., Principal of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia.

Robinson W. C., Rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne Co.

Rodney John, Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown.

Rudderow Joel, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

Russell Peter, Rector of St. James', Eckley, Luzerne Co.

Scott Uriah, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale.

Shiras Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Smith Henry R., Assisting the Rector of Christ Church, German-
town.

Smith Richard, Pittsburgh.

Smith Richard S., Deacon, assisting the Rector of Trinity Church,
Pittsburgh.

Smyser B. R.

Spackman Henry S., Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Spear William W., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Phil-
adelphia.

Stem Nathan, Rector of St. John's, Norristown.

Stevens William Bacon, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.

Stockton W. R., Minister of St. James', Perkiomen, Evansburg, and St. Peter's Phoenixville, Chester Co.

Stone Joseph A., Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

Stuart Henry M., Deacon, Rector of All Saints', Philadelphia.

Suddards William, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Talbot Mortimer R., Chaplain U.S.N. P. O., Portsmouth, Va.

Taylor Joseph P., Principal of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys, New Brighton, and of Trinity Church, Rochester.

Tetlow John, officiating at the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia.

Thomson C. West, Rector of St. John's, York.

Tweedale Samuel, Missionary, assisting the Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.

Van Deusen Edwin M., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Pittsburgh.

Van Pelt Peter, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Professor of Hebrew, &c., in Burlington College.

Vaughan John A., D.D., Philadelphia.

Vinton Alexander H., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Wadleigh Albra, Rector of St. James', Muncy.

Washburn Daniel, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

White John C., Assistant of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

White William, Rector of St. Peter's, Butler, Butler Co.

Wilmer J. P. B., D.D., Rector of St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

Wilson Frederick, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.

Woods Henry W., Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Wylie Anderson M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.

Yarnall Thomas C., Rector of St. Mary's, Philadelphia.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

*Dr.**The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*1858.
June

Paid Bishop Hopkins, under a resolution of the Convention of 28th May.....	\$ 500 00
Paid Bishop Potter, one year's salary from 23d May, 1858, to 23d May, 1859	4000 00
Paid Bishop Bowman, three quarters' salary, from 25th August, 1858, to 25th May, 1859.....	2625 00
Paid King & Baird for printing circulars.....	8 50
Paid Banner of the Cross for advertising.....	10 90
Paid investment in \$2000 city 6 per cents, 100 $\frac{3}{8}$	2007 50
Balance in the Bank of North America.....	346 89

Amount carried forward to page 186..... \$9498 79

in account with John Welsh, Treasurer.

Cr.

1858. May 18.	Balance in the Bank of North America, as per account, audited this day			\$ 683 25
	RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.			
	General Fund—			
	“The income of the said fund shall be exclusively appropriated for the use of the Bishop, who shall have the City of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”— <i>Revised Regulations VI.</i>			
	One year's interest on \$24,976 26, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	\$1248 81		
	State tax.....	62 44		
			\$1186 37	
	One year's interest on \$400, Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	24 00		
	State tax.....	1 29		
			22 80	
	A. DOZ LEGACY.			1209 17
	“In trust to and for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his successors, who shall have the Episcopalians of the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”			
	One year's interest on \$1991 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	99 58		
	State tax.....	4 96		
			94 62	
	One year's ground rent from Wm. Stewart.....		144 00	
	One year's ground rent from McCall's estate (unpaid).....			
	Five year's ground from P. Lawrence & Son, to May 1, 1858, \$24 per annum, with interest.....		134 40	
				373 02
	KOHNE LEGACY.			
	“For the support of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese.”			
	One year's interest on \$4000, Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	276 00		
	State tax.....	13 80		
			262 20	
	One year's interest on \$150, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	7 50		
	State tax.....	37		
			7 13	
	PILMORE LEGACY, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq.,			269 33
	Amount carried forward.....			\$2534 77

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....			\$2534 77
Treasurer, "towards the support of the Episcopate in the State of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on \$7950 48, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	\$ 397 53		
State tax.....	19 88		
			377 65
HUTCHINS' LEGACY, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer, "to increase the Episcopate, or Bishop's Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on \$1880 58, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	94 02		
State tax.....	4 70		
			89 32
THE FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE IN PENNSYLVANIA, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer, "in trust for the use of the Bishop, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese."			
One year's interest on \$6299 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	\$314 98		
State tax.....	15 76		
		299 22	
One year's interest on \$1495 36, Lehigh 6 per cent. loan.....		89 72	
Less proportion paid to Bishop Onderdonk		388 94	
		42 83	
			346 11
RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES FOR COLLECTIONS MADE PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION WHICH MET MAY 25, 1858.			
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia...	83 72		
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia...	10 00		
Evangelists' Church, Philadelphia..	7 50		
St. Mary's Church, West Philada....	19 66		
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	100 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh...	4 33		
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley....	4 00		
Christ Church, Reading.....	17 90		
Christ Church, Media.....	1 50		
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk...	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough...	11 00		
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	12 79		
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	3 13		
St. Mary's Church, Chester Co.....	2 65		
Amounts carried forward.....			\$3347 85

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....			\$3347 85
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	30 00		
Hope Church, Lancaster Co.....	67		
Bangor Church, Churchtown	11 64		
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown...	5 18		
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook..	5 00		
Messiah Church, Richmond.....	3 51		
St. Andrew's Church, Mantua.....	5 50		
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	1 38		
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	8 50		
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	6 56		
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	1 86		
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	5 00		
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	25 00		
Christ Church, Germantown.....	27 00		
Christ Church, Danville.....	7 50		
Swedes' Church, Upper Merion.....	5 00		
Zion Church, Philadelphia	2 00		
St. John's Church, New London.....	3 33		
Advent Church, Philadelphia.....	20 00		
St. Luke's Church, Germantown...	20 00		
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	6 00		
Epiphany Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00		
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	5 00		
		\$ 499 81	
Anonymous contribution for salary of the Assistant Bishop.....		5 00	
			504 81
<i>Contributions from the Parishes under the resolution of the Convention adopted May 27, 1858.</i>			
ADAMS COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Huntingdon.....	5 00	5 00	
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	150 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh....	50 00		
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	33 00		
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham...	10 00		
Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	10 00		
Christ Church, Alleghany.....	20 00		
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville...	15 00		
		288 00	
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	24 00		
Trinity Church, Freeport.....	15 00		
		39 00	
BEAVER COUNTY.			
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	10 00	10 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$342 00	\$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....		\$ 342 00	\$3852 66
BERKS COUNTY.			
St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattan.....	\$20 00		
Christ Church, Reading.....	54 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown...	10 00		
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'....	6 00		
		90 00	
BRADFORD COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Towanda.....	25 00	25 00	
BUCKS COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	36 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville..	3 00		
St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	7 00		
Grace Church, Hulmesville.....	7 00		
Trinity Church, Centreville.....	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	10 00		
		68 00	
BUTLER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	18 00	18 00	
CARBON COUNTY.			
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk..	15 00		
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill....	5 00		
		20 00	
CENTRE COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Phillipsburg.....	5 00		
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	10 00		
		15 00	
CHESTER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley....	7 00		
St. John's Church, New London.....	7 00		
St. Mary's Church, Warwick.....	15 00		
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	15 00		
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	9 00		
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	10 00		
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester.	30 00		
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville....	15 00		
St. James' Church, Downingtown...	15 00		
		123 00	
CLINTON COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	25 00	25 00	
CLEARFIELD COUNTY.			
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield.....	7 00	7 00	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	30 00	30 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$ 763 00	\$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....		\$763 00	\$3852 66
CRAWFORD COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Meadville.....	\$30 00		
Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00		
		35 00	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	25 00	25 00	
DAUPHIN COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg...	37 00	37 00	
DELAWARE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Chester	35 00		
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook..	18 00		
Christ Church, Media.	10 00		
St. David's Church, Radnor.....	25 00		
St. John's Church, Concord.....	15 00		
Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	15 00		
		118 00	
ERIE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	40 00	40 00	
FAYETTE COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	30 00		
Grace Church, Menallen.....	3 00		
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	12 00		
		45 00	
HUNTINGDON COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	5 00	5 00	
INDIANA COUNTY.			
St. Peters Church, Blairsville	5 00		
Christ Church, Indiana.....	2 00		
		7 00	
LANCASTER COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	65 00		
St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	20 00		
Bangor Church, Frenchtown.....	14 21		
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	20 00		
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	23 00		
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	5 00		
		147 21	
LUZERNE COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre..	60 00		
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	15 00		
St. John's Church, Pittston.....	15 00		
St. James' Church, Eckley, Foster..	10 00		
		100 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$1322 21	\$3852 66

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....		\$1322 21	\$3852 66
LYCOMING COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Muncy	18 00		
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	15 00		
		33 00	
MIFFLIN COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills	5 00		
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	10 00		
		15 00	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Upper Merion.....	25 00		
St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	15 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh...	30 00		
St. John's, Church, Norristown	45 00		
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	20 00		
Redeemer Church, Lower Merion...	20 00		
Our Saviour Church, Jenkintown...	5 00		
		160 00	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Danville.....	25 00	25 00	
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Easton.....	25 00	25 00	
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.			
St. James the Less Church, Falls of Schuylkill.....	40 00		
Christ Church,.....Philadelphia	150 00		
St. Peter',.....do.	180 00		
St. Paul's Church,.....do.	150 00		
St. James' Church,.....do.	150 00		
St. Andrew's Church,..do.	180 00		
St. Stephen's Church,..do.	150 00		
Grace Church,.....do.	180 00		
Epiphany Church,.....do.	180 00		
Ascension Church,.....do.	40 00		
St. Luke's Church,.....do.	180 00		
Atonement Church,....do.	150 00		
St. Mark's Church,....do.	180 00		
Mediator Church,.....do.	25 00		
St. John's Church,.....do.	45 00		
Advent Church,.....do.	85 00		
St. Matthew's Church,.do.	35 00		
St. Philip's Church,....do.	120 00		
Redemption Church,...do.	30 00		
St. Jude's Church,.....do.	65 00		
Emmanuel Church,.....do.	30 00		
St. Bartholomew's Church,.do.	10 00		
Messiah Church,do.	15 00		
Zion Church,.....do.	5 00		
Amounts carried forward.....	\$2375 00	\$1580 21	\$3852 66

The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2375 00	\$1580 21	\$3852 66
Trinity Church,..... Philadelphia	90 00		
Evangelists' Church,... do.	60 00		
Gloria Dei Church,..... do.	55 00		
All Saints' Church,..... do.	50 00		
St. Luke's Church,..... Germantown	120 00		
Christ Church,..... do.	100 00		
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	35 00		
Resurrection Church, Rising Sun....	5 00		
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	48 00		
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin....	35 00		
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	35 00		
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	50 00		
St. Mary's Church, West Philada....	51 03		
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	50 00		
St. Andrew's Church, West Phila- delphia	15 00		
Saviour Church, West Philadelphia.	50 00		
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill....	33 80		
Calvary Church, Northern Liberties.	25 00		
St. John the Baptist Church, Ger- mantown	15 00		
Saviour Church, Philadelphia.....	5 00		
Nativity Church, Philadelphia.....	25 00		
		3327 83	
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Pottsville.	75 00		
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven	10 00		
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	18 00		
Holy Apostles Church, St. Clair.....	15 00		
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	10 00		
St. John's Church, Ashland.....	5 00		
		133 00	
SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.			
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	10 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Springville...	10 00		
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	20 00		
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	10 00		
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	5 00		
		55 00	
TIOGA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough....	30 00	30 00	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Washington.....	10 00	10 00	
WAYNE COUNTY.			
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	40 00		
St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 75		
Zion Church, Sterling.....	3 09		
		44 84	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$5180 88	\$3852 66

*Dr.**The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

Amount brought forward from page 178.....	\$9498 79
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THE Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania consists of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-four cents in the Bank of North America; and the Kohne Legacy of four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$24,976 26 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
 2,400 00 Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
 346 89 Bank of North America.

\$27,723 15 Episcopal Fund.

\$4,600 00 Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
 150 00 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$4,750 00 Kohne Legacy.

JAMES S. SMITH, }
 G. M. WHARTON, } *Trustees of the*
 THOMAS ROBINS, } *Episcopal Fund.*
 JOHN WELSH, }

Philadelphia, May 18, 1859.

in account with John Welsh, Treasurer.

Cr.

Amounts brought forward.....		\$5180 88	\$3852 66
WESTMORELAND COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	18 00	18 00	
YORK COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, York.....	30 00	30 00	
Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto.....		2 25	
			5231 13
<i>Payments for 1859.</i>			
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.			
Church of the Covenant.....	50 00		
St. Peter's Church.....	180 00		
St. James' Church.....	180 00		
			410 00
Exchange Bank of Virginia, Norfolk.			5 00
[This was found by the Treasurer on the floor of St. Andrew's Church. No owner ever appeared for it.]			
			<u>\$9498 79</u>

Philadelphia, May 17, 1859.

JOHN WELSH, *Treasurer.*

The subscribers, appointed by the Standing Committee, do certify that they have examined the foregoing account, and found it correct, the balance in the Bank of North America being three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-four cents. They have also examined the certificate of stock in which the Fund is invested, amounting to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents, Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, and twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia six per cent. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan belonging to the Kohne Legacy.

During the year the investment for the Episcopal Fund has been increased by the purchase of two thousand dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.

\$24,976 26 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
2,400 00 Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
346 89 Bank of North America.

\$27,723 15 Episcopal Fund.

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150 00 Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

\$4,750 00 Kohne Legacy.

THOMAS ROBINS, }
WM. F. GRIFFITTS, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 17, 1859.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
CONVENTION FUND.

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1858.					
May 28,	To cash paid Rev. C. W. Thomson.....	\$ 1 75			
" 28,	" " " Edmund Leaf.....	1 00			
" 28,	" " " S. Christman.....	1 20			
" 28,	" " " Wm. G. Hawkins.....	1 65			
" 28,	" " " E. A. Lightner.....	2 30			
" 28,	" " " A. M. Abel.....	2 25			
" 28,	" " " J. M. Bartlett.....	3 50			
" 28,	" " " DeWitt C. Byllesby.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " Peter Russell.....	2 00			
" 28,	" " " J. A. Stone.....	2 50			
" 28,	" " " B. J. Douglass.....	8 00			
" 28,	" " " George Kirke.....	1 00			
" 28,	" " " George P. Hopkins.....	10 00			
" 28,	" " " T. H. Hopkins.....	1 10			
" 28,	" " " Henry C. Potter.....	5 00			
" 28,	" " " M. Byllesby.....	3 00			
" 28,	" " " F. Byllesby.....	8 50			
" 28,	" " " Wm. V. Bowers.....	3 00			
" 28,	" " " George D. Miles.....	5 00			
" 28,	" " " Wm. Preston.....	5 25			
" 28,	" " " Wm. Hilton.....	12 50			
" 28,	" " " S. T. Lord.....	11 00			
" 28,	" " " R. Channing Moore.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " B. B. Killikelly.....	1 75			
" 28,	" " " Thomas Crumpton.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " A. Prior.....	2 75			
" 28,	" " " E. Mendenhall.....	5 50			
" 28,	" " " John A. Jerome.....	7 00			
" 28,	" " " John G. Furey.....	9 00			
" 28,	" " " S. B. Dalrymple.....	8 00			
" 28,	" " " Wm. White.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " J. W. Gouglar.....	7 00			
" 28,	" " " R. B. Peet.....	7 00			
" 28,	" " " John Cromlish.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " Richard Smith.....	12 50			
" 28,	" " " Wm. R. Gries.....	1 00			
" 28,	" " " A. Wadleigh.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " A. A. Marple.....	10 00			
" 28,	" " " M. C. Lightner.....	1 75			
" 28,	" " " R. B. Duane.....	6 00			
" 28,	" " " D. Washburn.....	2 50			
					\$208 75
June 9,	To cash paid H. Barclay, Sexton, expenses of the Con-				
	vention.....				30 00
" 22,	To cash paid bill of carriage hire for account of Bishop				
	Potter.....				17 50
July 9,	To cash paid order of Stand. Com., bill of circulars, &c.				2 91
Sept. 4,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Lee's expenses while per-				
	forming Episcopal services in this Diocese				30 00
" 4,	To cash paid J. A. Childs for transcribing Journal of				
	Convention of 1858.....				20 00
Oct. 16.	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishops Williams, DeLancey				
	and Kemper, expenses consequent on their attend-				
	ance at the consecration of Bishop Bowman.....				111 30
	Amount carried forward.....				\$420 46

Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1858.			
May 18,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank		\$131 03
" 19,	By cash contribution of Calvary Church, Rockdale	\$ 5 00	
" 19,	By cash, Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	18 52	
" 19,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville...	3 00	
" 19,	" St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	83 73	
" 20,	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	50 00	
" 24,	" St. John's Church, Philadelphia.....	20 72	
" 24,	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill....	6 46	
" 25,	" Church of the Evangelists, Philada..	7 50	
" 25,	" St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.....	15 00	
" 25,	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	1 53	
" 25,	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville...	1 32	
" 25,	" Church of the Ascension, Philada...	10 00	
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	20 00	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Reading.....	15 58	
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5 00	
" 25,	" St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk...	4 00	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro'	10 00	
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven	5 00	
" 25,	" Church of the Holy Trinity, W. Chester	10 00	
" 25,	" St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00	
" 25,	" St. John's Church, Wayne Co.....	1 36	
" 25,	" Zion Church, Wayne Co.....	1 05	
" 25,	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	16 46	
" 25,	" Grace Church, Honesdale.....	10 00	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Alleghany	10 00	
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 00	
" 25,	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh...	4 33	
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	5 53	
" 25,	" St. Mary's Church, West Philada...	16 52	
" 25,	" Church of the Redeemer, Philada...	3 21	
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Great Valley...	5 00	
" 25,	" Christ Church, Media.....	1 50	
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	5 00	
" 25,	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	5 37	
" 25,	" St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh...	10 00	
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	2 91	
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	2 00	
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Downingtown...	5 00	
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	3 15	
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	2 25	
" 25,	" Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia.....	10 00	
" 25,	" Hope Church, Lancaster.....	99	
" 26,	" St. James' Church, Kingessing.....	10 91	
" 26,	" St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook...	5 00	
" 26,	" St Andrew's Church, Mantua.....	4 00	
" 26,	" Church of the Epiphany, Philada...	50 00	
" 26,	" St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	4 25	
" 26,	" St. John's Church, Concord.....	5 00	
" 26,	" Received of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins, balance of \$200 advanced him April 6, 1858, to defray expenses during visitations in this Diocese.....		113 75
Amounts carried forward		\$538 15	\$244 75

Dr Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1858.	Amount brought forward	\$420 46
Dec. 3,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, bill of postages.....	5 26
Dec. 18,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, on account bill of printing Journals, &c.....	300 00
" 22,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, bill of advertising and other expenses incident to the consecration of Bishop Bowman.....	17 00
1859.		
Feb. 11,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, balance of bill printing Journal of Convention, &c... ..	187 50
May 17,	To cash paid postages and discount on uncurrent money.....	1 03
" 17,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank	598 58

Amount carried forward. \$1529 83

Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1858.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$538 15	\$244 78
May 27,	By cash, St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	163 00	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	12 00	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Freeport.....	4 50	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Pequea	3 69	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Norristown.....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre...	30 00	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Meadville.....	3 40	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	3 09	
" 27,	" All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	5 33	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Leacock.....	4 82	
" 27,	" St. Mark's Church, New Milford and Grace Church, Great Bend.....	7 50	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Muncy.....	8 00	
" 27,	" Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	6 00	
" 27,	" St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill...	3 00	
" 27,	" St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	31 00	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Germantown.....	26 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	3 34	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Danville.....	7 50	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, York.....	27 30	
" 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	11 00	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Greensburg.....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	7 50	
" 27,	" Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.....	15 00	
" 27,	" St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	12 81	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Williamsport	4 59	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Indiana	4 75	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.....	50 00	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, New London.....	4 13	
" 27,	" Grace Church, Hulmeville.....	2 00	
" 27,	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Philada..	6 66	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	3 50	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattan.....	3 32	
" 27,	" Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	4 85	
" 27,	" Church of the Nativity, Philada.....	7 50	
" 27,	" Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.....	3 30	
" 27,	" Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.	20 00	
" 27,	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	20 00	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Pottstown.....	4 00	
Sept. 14,	" St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia..	15 30	
Dec. 22,	" Christ Church, Philadhlphia.....	40 00	
1859.			
April 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	75 00	
May 2,	" Trinity Church, Easton.....	4 35	
" 3,	" St. James' Church, Philadelphia.....	20 00	
" 7,	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	2 00	
" 7,	" St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia...	50 00	
" 9,	" Church of the Saviour, W. Philada...	13 39	
" 10,	" St. John's free Church, Lancaster...	3 25	
" 12,	" Church of the Epiphany, Philada...	50 00	

Amounts carried forward..... 1199 45 \$244 78

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1859.	Amount brought forward.....	\$1529 83
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Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. Cr.

1859.	Amounts brought forward.....	1199 45	\$244 78
May 14,	By cash, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia...	50 00	
" 16,	" St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	35 60	
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1859.			\$1529 83
May 17,	By Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....		<hr/> \$598 58

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*Philadelphia, May 17th, 1859.*FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account, and compared the vouchers with the several entries, and found the same correct, leaving balance in the hands of the Treasurer, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents.

THOMAS ROBINS,
WM. F. GRIFFITTS.*Episcopal Academy, May 17, 1859.*

APPENDIX G.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND FOR
DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

Dr.

Fund for Disabled Clergymen in account*

1858.		
June 2,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst.....	\$62 50
“ 19,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due July 1st	62 50
July 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
“ 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation due this day.....	62 50
“ 6,	To cash paid Rev. Alex. Varian, balance of special appropriation of March 20th.....	50 00
Sept. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
Oct. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
Dec. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
1859.		
Jan. 3,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 3,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst.....	62 50
“ 3,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst.....	62 50
“ 3,	To cash paid Mrs. F. B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst.....	50 00
“ 3,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst.....	50 00
March 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
April 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	62 50
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
“ 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day.....	50 00
May 24,	To cash paid postages and discount on uncurrent money.....	98
“ 24,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	1058 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$2508 98

with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer.

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1858.			
May	25,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank..... ..	\$966 82
"	25,	Contribution from St. Peter's Church, Butler..	\$ 6 90
"	27,	All Saints' Church, Paradise..... ..	4 88
"	28,	Christ Church, Leacock.... ..	2 95
"	28,	St. James' Church, Lancaster..... ..	31 50
"	31,	St. Luke's Church, Germantown..... ..	23 00
July 29,		INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.	
		\$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan..... ..	23 75
		\$700 City 6 per cent. Loan..... ..	20 13
Oct.	16,	Contributions from the Church of the Cove- nant, Philadelphia..... ..	18 00
Dec.	27,	Christ Church, Philadelphia..... ..	67 39
"	27,	St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia..... ..	31 29
"	27,	St. Luke's Church, Germantown..... ..	50 00
"	27,	Calvary Church, Philadelphia..... ..	15 00
"	27,	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia..	19 96
"	27,	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia..... ..	100 71
"	27,	Church of the Messiah, Richmond..... ..	7 50
"	27,	Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia..... ..	38 00
"	27,	St. Paul's Church, Minersville..... ..	5 38
"	29,	Trinity Church, Pottsville.	24 25
"	29,	St. Andrew's Church, Mantua..... ..	4 00
"	29,	Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia..... ..	13 53
"	29,	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown..... ..	10 50
"	29,	Calvary Church, Tamaqua..... ..	5 00
"	29,	St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia..... ..	155 87
"	29,	St. Luke's Church, Newtown..... ..	2 00
"	29,	St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville..... ..	1 00
"	30,	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia..... ..	145 94
"	30,	Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia..... ..	21 39
"	30,	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville..... ..	14 00
"	31,	St. Paul's, Church, Bloomsburg..... ..	13 00
"	31,	Hope Church, Lancaster Co..... ..	1 92
"	31,	St. Mark's Church, Frankford..... ..	20 00
1859.			
Jan.	3,	St. John's Church, Bellefonte..... ..	5 00
"	3,	Trinity Church, Carbondale..... ..	10 50
"	3,	Trinity Church, Oxford..... ..	35 37
"	4,	St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia..... ..	54 00
"	5,	Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	4 00
"	6,	Christ Church, Darville..... ..	7 00
"	7,	Christ Church, Media..... ..	21 41
"	7,	St. Andrew's Church, Springville..... ..	3 00
"	10,	St. James' Church, Kingessing..... ..	12 77
"	11,	St. James' Church, Dundaff..... ..	2 00
"	12,	St. Stephen's Church, Wilksbarre..... ..	50 00
"	12,	St. James' Church, Eckley..... ..	5 00
"	12,	St. Paul's Church, Erie..... ..	16 59
"	12,	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill..... ..	7 00
"	12,	Emmanuel Church, Kensington..... ..	13 15
"	13,	Christ Church, Williamsport..... ..	5 35
"	14,	St. James' Church, Philadelphia..... ..	100 00
		Amounts carried forward..... ..	1207 00 \$1010 70

*Dr.**Fund for Disabled Clergymen in account*

1859, May 24,	Amount brought forward.....	\$2508 98
May 24,	To balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2508 98</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$1058 00</div>

with *Franklin Bacon, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1859.			
Jan. 14,	Amounts brought forward	1207 00	\$1010 70
" 18,	St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.....	67 04	
" 19,	Christ Church, Meadville.....	8 81	
" 20,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	17 17	
" 22,	St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.....	20 00	
Feb. 5,	A friend, per J. S. McCalla.....		1 00
" 5,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.		
	\$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan.....		23 25
	\$700 City 6 per cent. Loan.....		19 77
" 5,	Contribution from All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	18 00	
" 7,	Christ Church, Lebanon.....	3 21	
" 10,	Trinity Church, Easton.....	7 84	
" 12,	Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	7 42	
" 22,	St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	14 00	
" 28,	Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.....	83 77	
			1454 26
			<u>\$2508 98</u>

E. E.

*Philadelphia, May 24th, 1859.*FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

WE have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, the balance to the credit of the Treasurer in the Philadelphia Bank being one thousand and fifty-eight dollars, and seventeen hundred dollars in certificates of the loan of the city of Philadelphia.

JNO. WELSH,
WM. H. NEWBOLD, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 25, 1859.

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CLERGY DAUGHTERS' FUND.

THE Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund report—That during the past year they have provided for the Education of two young Ladies at the Locust Grove Seminary, Pittsburgh, under the charge of the Rev. George T. Rider, with whom arrangements had been made by the Bishop before his departure for Europe.

The object of this Association, which was instituted under the auspices of Bishop Potter, commends it to a cordial support and liberal encouragement.

Its aim is the raising up of pious and educated Females, who shall be useful to the Church through their families, and, as teachers, governesses, &c., by providing the advantages of a superior school training to the Daughters of Clergymen of our Church, who may not have adequate means for that purpose.

The designation of incumbents of the scholarships is vested in the Bishop of the Diocese—annual contributors of not less than one hundred dollars having the right, during the continuance of their contributions, to designate the incumbents of the scholarships created by them.

The permanent investments of the Funds of the Association are as follows :—

Bond and mortgage of John Davis for.....	\$4500	
Mortgage Loan of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal.....	1600	
Six per cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia.....	1000	
		\$7100
Yielding an annual income of.....		422 48
The annual contributions on the list amount to.....		355
Making a total income, if these contributions are continued, of....		\$757 48

The decease of Dr. Thomas D. Mütter has deprived the Trustees of a much esteemed colleague. Proper measures have been taken to supply the vacaney caused by his death.

Although their means are small, the Trustees are encouraged in the prosecution of their work, by the assurance that it has been attended with good results; and they look forward with hope to a period when the enlarged liberality of the Church will afford the ability of more extensive usefulness.

WM. R. LEJEE, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 25, 1859.

APPENDIX I.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of Church, in the county of , held on the day of 18 , Mr. was duly elected a lay deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, to be held in on the day of next; and that the said deputy is now, and has also been for not less than the six calendar months next before his election, a worshipper in the said Church.

Dated this of , 18 .

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Wardens.

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Vestrymen.

N. B.—If more than one deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form may be given to each, or, which is better, the names of all may be included in one certificate, varying the language accordingly.

The attention of Wardens and Vestrymen is called to the following Canon of the edition of 1855 :

CANON XI.

OF THE EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a warden or two vestrymen of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the deputy, or each deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one, is, and has also been for not less than six months before the time of his election a worshipper in the Church he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any lay deputy or deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and *one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention*, the other given to the lay deputies.

APPENDIX J.

FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. , *Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

Report of the Parish of Church, in , in the county of , for the year ending May 1st, 18 .

Congregation.—Families ; Adults ; Children ; total .

Baptisms.—Adults ; Infants ; total .

Confirmed .

Communicants.—Added ; died or removed ; present number.

Marriages.

Burials.

Public Services.—On Sundays ; other days ; total .

Children Catechized.—Times .

Sunday Schools.—Male ; Teachers ; Pupils .

“ “ Female ; Teachers ; Pupils .

“ “ Infant ; Teachers ; Pupils .

Bible Classes , Members .

Collections.—Episcopal Fund \$; Convention Fund \$; Soc. Adv. Christianity \$; Diocesan Missionary Society \$; Missionary and other purposes \$; total \$.

Statistics of Parish.—See Journal of 1849,—pp. 51, 52,—as follows :

Property other than the Church Building and lot owned by the Parish, .

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, .

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, .

Arrears of salary, if any.

APPENDIX K.

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT
OF EPISCOPATE.

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

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St. Luke's	Newtown,	Wm. Hommann,	15	64	4	1	5		1	2	19	1	2	1	9	37	115	88	150			5
Grace,	Hulmeville,	F. W. Beasley	20						1	1	18	1	1	1	10	135						5
Trinity,	Centreville,	Wm. Richards	25	125	1	2	3		3	2	14		1	1	8	60	27	68				5
Mission'ry Station,	"	"												1	6	70						
St. Paul's,	Doylstown,	"	45	167	5	9	14	18	19	5	44	7	7	1	10	117	304	75	620		10	
St. Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	49	241	6	1	7	10	9	6	56	6	6	1	5	32	103	37	400		15	
St. Mark's,	Manch Chunk,	Hurley Baldy,	38	192	12	3	15	5	10	3	40	3	8	2	14	159	226	23	600		15	
St. Philip's,	Summit Hill,																				5	
Trinity,	Phillipsburg,																				5	
St. John's,	Belleville,	George G. Field,	17		1		1		1		36	1	5				125	00	500		15	
St. Peter's,	Great Valley,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	17						1		21				3	24	38	00	300		7	
St. John's,	New London Towns'p,	George Kirk,	50	203	2	1	3	1	3	3	57		3	2	10	100	456	10	250		7	
St. Mary's,	Warwick Township,	George Hall,																			15	
St. John's,	Pequea,		27		3	3	6	14	9		33	1	4	1	7	44	65	00	300		9	
St. Paul's,	West Whiteland Tp,	Samuel Hazlehurst,																			*15	
St. Andrew's,	West Vincent,	George Hall,																			10	
St. Mark's,	Honeybrook,		60		8	4	12	7	15	3	92	3	3	1	15	150	590	96			30	
Holy Trinity,	West Chester,	Wm. Newton,	48	150	5	7	12	19	22		43	1	6	1	16	143	528	28	400		15	
St. Peter's,	Phoenixville,	W. R. Stockton,			10	5	15	8	8		48	2	6	1	7	40	252	14	300		15	
St. James',	Downingtown,	John B. Henry,									1						3	42			15	
St. James',	West Marlboro',	George Kirk,																				
St. Andrew's,	Clearfield,	A. McLeod,	62	200	10	9	19	20	21	4	80	2	8	2	24	244	232	22	600		25	
St. Paul's,	Lock Haven,	S. B. Dahmple,	112	454	10	4	14	28	29	1	110	3	5	3	21	207	268	10	600		30	
St. Paul's,	Bloomsburg,	A. M. Wylie,																				
St. James',	Derry,	Robert W. Lewis,	98	355	9		9	18	16	4	116	2	4	2	18	132	726	25	600		30	
Christ,	Meadville,	Sam'l Tiffany Lord,	16	77	3		3	8	5	4	16						17	52			5	
Trinity,	Concantville,	Jacob B. Morris,			14	14	12	15	15	7	103	11	3	3	31	270	2151	93	900		25	
Mission'ry Station,	Richmond & Woodcock	R. A. Castleman,																			35	
St. John's,	Harrisburg,		350																			
St. Stephen's,	"	Daniel Kendig,	18		18	2	20	15	30	10	128	9	31	1	23	166	380	71	600		35	
St. Paul's,	Marcus Hook,										45			1	7	40			300		15	
St. Martin's,	Radnor,	Richardson Graham,	54	212	6	1	7		2	1	71	2	10	2	5	55	107	34	500		25	
St. David's,	Concord Township,	John K. Murphy,	36		2	1	3		6	4	46			1	8	53	94	53	270		15	
St. John's,	Rockdale,	"	85		23	4	27	16	21	3	68	6	15	1	18	158	697	91			15	
Calvary,	Darby,																					
Incarnation,	Media,	H. S. Getz,	25	162	17	6	23	8	22	8	32	5	2	1	11	109	377	50			10	
Christ,	Todmorden,		200		14														1000		40	
Trinity,	Erie,	James Abercrombie,	42		3	45	22	34	34	6	112	6	10	2		7	385	58				
St. Paul's,	Waterford,																					
St. Peter's,	Brownsville,	James J. Page,	53		5	1	6	2	3	11	73	4	8	2	28	150	359	00	510		30	
Christ,	Menallen,	F. Byllesby,	8							3	12										3	
Grace,	Connellsville,	"																				
Trinity,	Uniontown,	"	23		3		3	4	6	3	39		4	1	9	60	178	00			12	
St. Peter's,	Dunbar Township,	"																				
St. Paul's,																						

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	RECTOR.	CONGREGATIONS.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICATIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Collections.	Salaries.	Arrears of Salary.	Parsonages.	Episcopal Fund.			
				Persons.	Females.	Males.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died or Rem'd.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Schools.						Teachers.	Pupils.	
Franklin, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lancaster,	Emmanuel, St. John's, St. Peter's, Christ, Memorial, St. James', St. John's, Bangor, Christ, Grace,	Monte Alto, Huntingdon, Blairsville, Indiana, Ashland, Lancaster, " , Churchtown, Leucoc, Gap Mines, Paradise, Columbia, Marietta, Mount Hope, Lebanon, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Carbondale, Pittston, Scranton, Plymouth, Eckley, St. James', St. James', St. James', Christ, Trinity,	W. J. Heaton, R. W. Oliver, J. Cromlish, " , Edw. A. Appleton, H'v M. S.ewart, res'd B. B. Killikely, " , S. E. Appleton, " , Alfred M. Abel, " , A. Prior, George D. Miles, Thomas Drum, John A. Jerome, W. C. Robinson, George D. Miles, P. Russell, A. Wadleigh, R. Channing Moore, W. V. Bowers, " , W. R. Stockton, D. C. Millett, Nathan Stem, A. Christman, E. L. Lyceet, Ormes B. Keith, George Miltzer, E. L. Lyceet,	20 160 22 13 35	160 22 13 35	22 41 8 49	2 29 6 79	7 79 25 123	5 4 17 9 15	7 4 17 9 15	1 1 1 1 3	8 24 4 35 20	80 200 35 120	4 388 72 453	4 40 73 14	}	P. P. P. P. P.	P. P. P. P. P.	3 5 5 2 65 30 10 25 20 5					
Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne,	St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. James', St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. James', St. James', Christ, Trinity,	St. Stephen's, Trinity, St. James', St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. James', St. James', Christ, Trinity,	George D. Miles, Thomas Drum, John A. Jerome, W. C. Robinson, George D. Miles, P. Russell, A. Wadleigh, R. Channing Moore, W. V. Bowers, " , W. R. Stockton, D. C. Millett, Nathan Stem, A. Christman, E. L. Lyceet, Ormes B. Keith, George Miltzer, E. L. Lyceet,	117 50 50 85 40 43 4 20 75	498 230 240 300 180 222 13 75 160	18 8 17 18 10 16 5 3 3	3 1 3 4 1 17 33 9 3	21 9 20 22 11 27 33 9 6	50 11 13 15 3 22 3 6 2	125 43 35 71 24 83 40 30	6 2 2 5 3 1 1 1	13 10 11 12 9 16 74 70	360 95 198 1817 80 2350 5190 368	33 67 22 22 39 50 84 84	5 5 00 00 00 00 00 00	}	P. P. P. P. P.	P. P. P. P. P.	60 15 15 15 24 10 20 20 15 10					
Lycoming, Mifflin, Montgomery	St. Mark's, St. James', St. Thomas', St. John's, Christ, Ch. of Redeemer, Our Saviour, Union, Calvary,	St. Mark's, St. James', St. Thomas', St. John's, Christ, Ch. of Redeemer, Our Saviour, Union, Calvary,	St. Mark's, St. James', St. Thomas', St. John's, Christ, Ch. of Redeemer, Our Saviour, Union, Calvary,	20 75 48 120 36 176 28 30	75 160 60 120 36 176 28 30	3 3 3 22 4 176 8 6	2 23 19 15 4 5 7	30 63 1 120 4 28 30 12	1 3 1 7 22 9 1 8	3 1 3 7 22 9 1 8	12 30 63 120 4 28 30 12	12 72 16 16 25 14 6 8	72 51 98 55 135 80 380 50 53	5 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00	}	P. P. P. P. P.	P. P. P. P. P.	10 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 10						

Christ, Christ, Trinity, Northamp'n Northumb'd	Upper Merion, Danville, Easton, Trinity, Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Philadelphia,	W. H. Rees, E. A. Lightner, J. J. Elsegood, J. W. Gougler, “	15: 32 10	45	230	6 12 10	21 44 10	19 20 19	11 17 80	81 66 80	2 8 2	12 15 5	1 1 1	10 15 9	60 124 70	172 00 133 00 544 81	P. P.	25 25 25 *10 *5
Philadelph'a, Holy Apostles, Trinity Chapel, Christ, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. James', St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's, Grace, Epiphany, Ch. of Ascension, St. Luke's, Ch. of Atonement, St. Mark's, Ch. of Mediator, St. Clement's, Holy Trinity, Ch. of Covenant, Advent, &c.	Benjamin Dorr, W. H. Odenheimer, R. Newton, J. R. Carroll, Ass't, H. J. Morton, H. W. Ducahet, W. B. Stevens, Wm. Suddards, S. W. Cracraft, S. Cox, M. A. DeW. Howe, Jno. A. Childs, As't, Kingston Goddard, J. P. B. Wilmer, J. D. Newlin, Ass't, W. W. Spear, H. S. Spackman, A. H. Vinton, James Pratt, C. F. McRae, C. R. Bonnell, G. E. Hare, G. D. Cooper, R. C. Matlack, Geo. A. Durborow, E. Lounsbery, R. A. Carlen, J. G. Maxwell, Norris M. Jones, J. Rudderow, J. M. Douglass, Thomas M. Martin, S. Durborow, J. C. Clay, H. M. Stuart, George Bringhurst,	W. H. Rees, E. A. Lightner, J. J. Elsegood, J. W. Gougler, “	42 145 22 600 300 180 13 58 34 45 140 22 8 10 14 33 31 135 2 60 80 24 6 32 113 145 43	250	600	4 30 13 4 10 6 1 9 11 45 7 3 5 27 4 4 14 9 50 10 41 9 144 22 20 60 4 1 2 8 24 6 32 275 150	46 175 35 53 40 24 30 28 14 67 43 60 29 15 37 113 126 30 34 17 20 2 8 15 26 15 20 2 41 34 30 65 40 21 34 47	21 45 40 20 56 34 100 24 97 43 60 29 40 84 1 5 25 113 126 34 30 36 20 2 2 15 8 26 9 6 6 30 40 29 29 60	11 17 80 327 29 15 475 250 89 58 40 100 24 54 400 180 29 180 362 140 135 14 116 45 561 3 198 33 159 64 125 260 101 78 6 278 29 330 42 105 150 146	6 13 33 26 9 13 12 23 20 7 22 23 6 10 20 4 12 2 6 5 9 5 2 12 28 63 80 2 16 15 6 4 19 13 8 12 42 94 105 2 10 15	2 3 4 4 2 3 4 2 3 1 3 2 2 3 2 1 1 3 3 2 2 3 1 1 3 2 3 1	282 432 660 245 2003 5000 4000 1500 7386 8973 5180 720 123 365 300 250 263 560 4061 355 331 755 1056 606 135 112 112 271 271 1195 51 271 716 655 360	P. P.	150 180 150 180 180 40 180 150 180 25 50 180 50 45 45 5 25 150 25 5 5 65 50 55 50				

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	RECTOR.	CONGREGANTS		BAPTISMS.		Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.			Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Collections.	Salaries.	Averages of Salary.	Parsonages.	Assessment for Episcopal Fund.	
				Families.	Persons.	Infants.	Adults.		Total.	Added.	Discontinued.			Present No.	Schools.	Teachers.						Pupils.
Philadelphia,	St. Luke's,	Germanatown,	John Rodney, As't	150	900	28	5	33	13	27	40	300	3	20	30	330	\$5125 51	\$2000			\$120	
	Christ,	"	B. W. Morris,	173		36	8	44	43	59	47	282	3	12	3	65	4509 00	1600	P.		100	
	Ch. of Holy Cross,	"	A. B. Atkins,			2	1	3					1			6	35					
	St. Michael's,	"	J. P. Hammond,																			
	St. John Baptist,	"	"																			
	Calvary,	"	W. N. Dehl,			13	2	15					6	3							15	
	St. David's,	"	T. K. Conrad,	160		37	5	42	26	39	27	112	7	25	29	401	1919 75	800			20	
	St. James Less,	Manayunk,	J. W. Claxton,	30	130	8	3	11													20	
	Ch. of Resurrection	North Penn Township,	Frederick Wilson,			14	7	21		4	1	18	1	12	1	10	43				35	
	Trinity,	Rising Sun,	Thomas J. Davis,	48		6	1	7	10	16	12	61	1	1	7	69	592 61	1000	P.		50	
	All Saints,	Oxford Township,	E. Y. Buchanan,	167		29	16	45	21	14	18	4	95	5	34	2	15	118	262 90			35
	Emmanuel,	Lower Dublin "	F. W. Besley,	63	300	12	5	17	14	18	4	95	5	34	2	15	118	262 90	1000			40
	St. Mark's,	Holmesburg,	John P. Landy,	326		40	9	58	36	63	19	259	3	108	2	8	4	604	1311 08			50
St. Mary's,	Frankford,	D. S. Miller,	58		12	5	17	22	26	3	108	2	8	1	6	50	302 14	800	P.		50	
St. James',	West Philadelphia,	T. C. Yarnall,	50	225	11	7	18	8	12	6	83	1	14	1	6	50	302 14	500	P.		10	
St. Andrew's,	Kingessing,	C. J. Malson,	40	185	13	7	20	1	17	5	52	3	2	2	12	120	141 22	500			50	
Ch. of Saviour,	West Philadelphia,	George W. Natt,	70		29	3	32	28				110	1	12			1004 30	1200			50	
Trinity,	"	H. W. Woods, res'd,																				
Ch. of Saviour,	Maylandville,	W. C. Cooley,																			5	
St. Paul's,	Moyamensing,	Alexander Shiras,	29	121	5	5	10	14	18	11	45		2	1	34	340	642 62	800	P.		35	
Cramer Chapel,	Chestnut Hill,	A. Beatty,	30	225	19	4	23	23				40	2	11	2	34	5966 68	700			10	
Redeemer,	Philadelphia,	W. F. Davidson,	160	547	67	6	73	9	38	17	98	6	31	6	25	236	800					
Christ,	Philadelp'a,																					
Potter.	Pottersport,	D. Washburn,	130	700	55	6	61	40				151	6	38	5	53	500	563 09	1300			75
Schuylkill,	Trinity,	Schuylkill Haven,																				
St. James',	St. James',	G. A. Latimer,	62	299	30	5	35	11	19	6	62		7	12	3	36	345	407 78	650			10
St. Paul's,	St. Paul's,	Minersville,	25	90	4	1	5	4	4	3	11				1	10	100	27 08			18	
Zion,	Tuscarora,	Samuel Edlesby,	60	306	16	16	32	6	12	4	26	1	6	3	18	204	105 76	500			3	
Ch. Holy Apostles,	St. Clair,	W. H. D. Hutton,	42	169	16	2	18	8	10	3	40		5	2	10	133	269 93	400			10	
Calvary,	Tamaqua,	J. A. Stone,																			15	
Grace,	Cressona,	G. A. Latimer,																			6	
St. John's,	Ashtand,	J. M. Bartlett,																			5	
St. Mark's,	New Milford,	H. H. Hickman,	38	170	5			2	2	2			1	2	5	30	19 90	200			10	
St. Paul's,	Montrose,	W. J. Halsey,						5	2	2		45		2	6	41	154 0			P.	20	

St. Andrew's,	Springville,	John G. Furey,	100	2	1	3	5	5	3	19	55	1	3	1	7	50	60 00	150	P.	10
St. James,	Dundaff,	John H. Drumm,	40	1	1	2	4	5	3	22	19	1	5	1	8	65	123 05	600	123 P.	10
Grace,	Great Bend,	Henry H. Hickman,	150	6	6	12	9	13	11	101	101	4	13	1	7	30	10 02	200		5
Tioga,	Wellsborough,	A. A. Marple,	15	5	2	7	14	4	4	27	117	3	5	1	17	110	194 00			30
Washington,	Washington,	H. Lea,	80	22	6	28	24	2	4	117	30	4	5	1	12	160	1011 50		P.	50
Wayne,	Ilwaco,	Uriah Scott,	60	3		3		2	2	30	15				5	20	1105 00	145	P.	3
St. John's,	Salem,	E. Mendenhall,						2	2								7 25			3
Zion,	Sterling Township,	"															6 64			18
Westmore'd,	Greensburg,	C. W. Thomson,		4	1	5	5	8	3	78	78	1	3	2	15	83	113 85	700		30
York,	York,																			\$5877
St. John's,																				

The Parishes marked thus [] have not paid the assessment for 1858.

The above table is necessarily, from the character of the reports, very imperfect; and as so large a number of the reports have not been submitted at all, the additions of the columns have not been made, as the totals would but mislead.

HENRY J. MORTON, }
JOHN WELSH, } Committee.
JOHN CLAYTON, }

Philadelphia, June 30, 1859.

APPENDIX L.

TABULAR DIGEST OF THE TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE
GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1859.

REPORT OF CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS AND LAY READERS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THREE YEARS PAST, AND PRESENT STATISTICS.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS ADMITTED.	PRESENT NO. CANDIDATES.		CLERGY.		ORDAINED.		RECEIVED.		TRANSFERRED.		DECEASED.		DEPOSED.		NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.
	1857.	1858.	1859.	26	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	
	13	17	10		17	12	10	20	8	13	20	7	13	1	
				Deacons, Deacons, Presbyters,	4	9	17					3	3	1	191
				Total,	21	21	27								

REPORT OF PARISHES AND OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	NEW PARISHES ADMITTED.			CORNER-STONES LAID.			CONSECRATIONS.			NUMBER OF PARISHES.														
	1857.		1858.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	In Union.		Not in Union.												
	4	8	13	8	2	6	6	3	12	184		17												
	Total,			25	Total,			16	Total,			21												
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.	CONFIRMATIONS.			BAPTISMS.			MARRIAGES.			BURIALS.			COMMUNICANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	1857.		1858.	1859.	Infants.		Adults.	1857.		1858.	1859.	1857.		1858.	1859.	1857.		1858.	1859.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.		
	1346	1640	1789	3005	3150	2648	409	531	594	955	697	710	1721	1447	1299	Added		Gone.	Pres't No.	1857—1852 — 882 1858—2091 — 995 1859—2235 — 1047	14106	175	2050	19753
	Total,			4775	Total,			8803	Total,			1554	Total,			2362	Total,			4167	Net increase,			3164

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT.

	EPISCOPAL FUND.			DIOCESAN FUND.			AGED & I. CLERGY FUND.			WIDOW & OPT. OF CLERGY.			UNSPECIFIED.		
	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Capital.	\$51,443 68						\$4003 61			\$160,000					
Annual Income.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	\$4731 32	\$4531 17	\$8815 54	\$1449 33	\$1341 39	\$1398 80	\$1755 30	\$1476 21	\$1542 16				\$155,646	\$120,042	\$124,192

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